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PADDED CELLS ABANDONED

Great Evolution Shown in Superintendent's Report

"Where are the maniacs?" queried Mr. Bowen. "That is the question asked today in every state hospital for nervous and mental diseases in Illinois. Among the 20,000 patients in the state's 10 institutions, the old type known as the maniac, is seldom found today.

"We have men and women who are disturbed and agitated. Some do impulsive things that have serious consequences. They require special attention and care, but this care is that of trained nurse or attendant and not the repression and restraint of cells, straps, strong suits and leather collars.

"Not many years ago it was very different. Our state hospitals were full of maniacs—men and women looked upon as dangerous. They were locked in screen rooms and padded cells to prevent them from injuring themselves and others. Many of them wore no clothing, and slept upon the floor.

"These were the patients who gave to all the mentally sick the dreaded name of maniac. Every patient was regarded as dangerous and violent. Hundreds of visitors came to see this class and to alone.

"Today in the hospital of 3,300 we have just one who may be feared, where not long ago there were 500 of that type. I can go over this institution in my mind's eye and pick out scores of men and women who for years lived in the most abject state of restraint. We had nearly 700 patients in the padded cells, in which patients were securely locked 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT

"These were emptied long ago, the doors removed, their walls plastered, seats placed in them and their patients transferred to dormitories where they have since lived in comparative peace and comfort. Most of them are not recognizable, so great has been the change in their personal appearance. One of our most trusted men who has every liberty within bounds was once an maddest, foulest, and most feared patient."

The Illinois State hospitals today have no screen doors or padded cells, nor has anything been devised that answers the same purpose in another form. No patient is restrained by mechanical means. No patient is ever locked in a room or apartment. In the last eight years no new building has been erected with screens or bars upon its doors and windows and hundreds of old windows have been relieved of their bars.

Occupational therapy, educational classes and other means of interesting patients in the world about them and in themselves and the evolution of the old fashioned institution into a simple community are the influences, Mr. Bowen said, which are daily making themselves apparent in the changing character, attitude and conduct of those afflicted with nervous and mental diseases.

AUTOMOBILE LEAPS THRU  
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THREE PERSONS ARRESTED

COLUMBUS.—Ice pavements are said to be the cause of numerous automobile accidents here Sunday, as a result of which three men are under arrest and three injured.

The three arrested are held pending investigation of an accident in which their automobile leaped a curbing and thru the window of a clothing store, shortly after midnight Sunday night.

FUNERAL FOR DECAP  
TO BE HELD TOMORROW

VAN WERT, Ohio.—Services for George De Camp, 55, farmer, who died in the Van Wert hospital on Saturday afternoon from three bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted by John Lampe, 52, following a quarrel over a load of corn, will be at his home on the Spratt farm on Tuesday at 1 p. m. There are a widow and nine children.

Lampe is held on a first degree murder charge. A revolver of .32 calibre was used.

MANY JOIN ARMY

COLUMBUS.—Unemployment and publicity are assigned by officers at Columbus barracks as reasons for the unusually heavy army enlistments for November. At the local post 2,286 men took the service oath during the month, an unprecedented peace time total, officers said.

ATHENS IN UPROAR  
AS KING RETURNS

People Break Lines and Kiss Monarch's Carriage

ENTHRONED RULER WEEPS

Great Pomp Marks Arrival of Exiled Royalty

ATHENS.—(By United Press.)—King Constantine was repatriated Monday. Three years of exile were repaid in three hours of one of the most delicious welcomes in history. The royal wanderer entered Athens Sunday.

Constantine's subjects showed their joy in every way possible. Profuse decorations covered the streets and buildings and cheering mobs packed themselves behind long lines of soldiers guarding the route from the station to the Acropolis and thence to the palace at the foot of Mount Lycabettus.

The crowds cheered and sang as never before. Men and women danced and gesticulated. At times they broke thru the military lines to pat the horses drawing the king's carriage. Some touched lips to carriage or harness as a sign of their homage.

The king's face beamed at the greeting, but he appeared to control his emotion with the greatest difficulty.

SAW M'GANNON AT  
CRIME SCENE

Policeman Identifies Judge at Cleveland Murder Trial

CLEVELAND.—(By Associated Press.)—Patrolman James Perko, the first witness for the state Monday morning in the second degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon, for the slaying of Harold C. Kagy, identified Judge McGannon as the "third man" present when Kagy was shot. Perko pointed to McGannon in the court room and declared he was the "big man" he saw at the scene of the crime.

Perko was at the scene of the shooting only a few minutes before Kagy was shot.

Attorneys for the defense Monday predicted new and sensational developments in the "other third man" phase of the case. It was believed the defense is preparing to name and produce the "other third man." On the other hand it is said the state has a witness, a patrolman who traveled a boat that terminated at the scene of the shooting and who, it is claimed, saw the shot fired and who will name the person who fired the shot when he takes the witness stand.

CO-EDS GUARDED

Action Taken to Protect University of Chicago Girls

CHICAGO.—(By United Press.)—University of Chicago students have organized a vigilance committee to protect co-eds and others in the neighborhood from criminals who have been active in the district about the campus, it became known Monday.

Repeated holdups along the mid-way have made the university campus an armed camp at night. Special guards retained by the university patrol the neighborhood and act as escorts of young women whose studies necessitates journeys from one building to another after sunset.

Squadrons of the volunteer committee likewise maintain vigil about the dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses and in sequestered streets.

Major H. E. Carr, director of military training at the university, said he believed many of the guns used in the holdups came from the barracks and armory of the university which had been broken into and pillaged.

CONTROL OF JAILS  
SOUGHT BY STATE

BOSTON.—Passage of legislation transferring control of the county jails to the state by the new Legislature was confidently predicted by Republican leader B. Loring Young, of Weston, at the annual meeting of the state probation officers.

WILL SURRENDER

Clara Smith Decides to Face Charges in Hamon Death

EL PASO, Texas.—(By Associated Press.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, wealthy politician, said their home here Monday that they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The mother and father refused to say where Clara Smith was, but said her attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They felt that she had been found in Chihuahua, but said they expected her soon to be in El Paso.

BODY FOUND

WOOSTER, Ohio.—Sheriff Lautzenheiser Monday was investigating the death of Howard C. Wines, insurance salesman, on the theory that Wines was murdered and robbed.

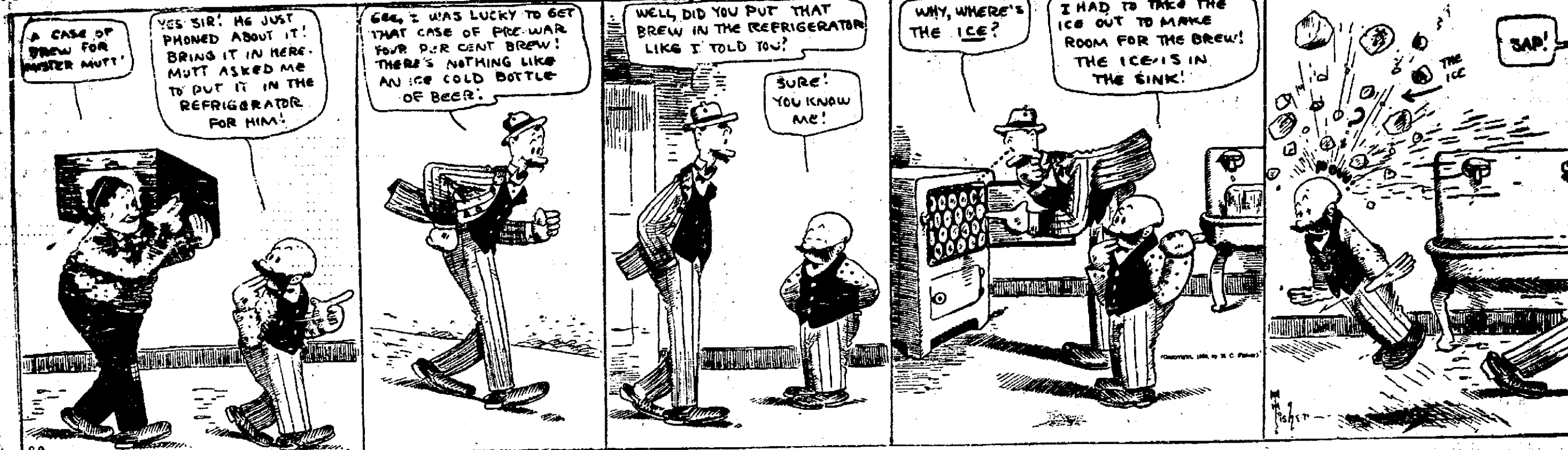
Wines' body was found on the Pennsylvania tracks near Orrville Sunday night. It had been badly mangled. His wallet, that had been retained between \$300 and \$400, was missing. His watch also was gone.

O ISSUE BONDS

COLUMBUS.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company Monday filed application with the state public utilities commission for authority to issue \$1,331,000 in refund mortgage bonds, bearing five percent interest, for expenditures for additions to equipment.

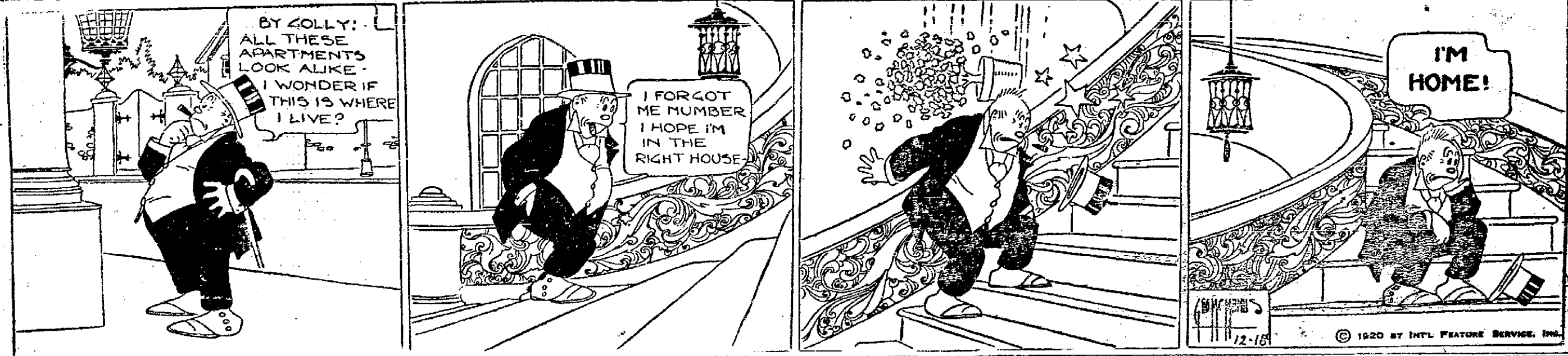


TUTT AND JEFF—ON THE LEVEL WASN'T THIS A BONEHEAD TRICK?



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMA



SHORT SHAVINGS

Wealth had carried Mrs. Nurich into exalted circles, of which she hardly dared even to dream.

At a big dinner party she was being shown the glories of an ancestral



man, son of an ancient noble, and as they passed along a corridor the latter lady paused before a marble bust.

"Oose that of?" asked Mrs. Nurich, with an air of great interest.

"That is of Marcus Aurelius," replied her hostess.

"Oh! Is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Nurich. "But I wish you'd tell me," she went on confidently, "whether it's the old marquis or the new

one." I do get em mixed up so.

"I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy home, well cooked meals, my slippers ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry."

"Why not?"

"Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."

Two Highlanders stood looking at the imposing facade of a building in Westminster. The cornerstone bore the date in Roman characters: "MCMIV."

"Lukie a' tho', Angus," said one. "Ah've never heard the name, but there's a Scotsman who's got his name in one of the finest buildings in London. Ye can't keep 'em down, can ye?"

At a mess dinner the conversation turned on oysters. "Ah," said Major Binks. "I remember when I was at Bogley-wallah I turned an oyster. He used to sit all over the house like a dog. He would sit on the table at my side with his shell opened

crack my nuts—most affectionate little creature."

"Have you still got him, major?" asked the doubting auditor.

"No sir; he came to an untimely end. A friend of mine came into the dining room in my absence, saw

the oyster with his shell open and swallowed him! I shall never have another pet," said the major, with a sigh.

"No doubt your friend found it easier to swallow the oyster," said the colonel, "than we do the story."

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Allen's wooden leg was caught in the machinery and badly damaged while he was working at the plant of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company at Akron. The workman, thru his employer, filed a claim for personal damages, asking \$25 for the purchase of a new artificial limb. The claim was denied on the ground that no medical attention was necessary and that the claimant was not physically disabled.

## DAVIS INAUGURAL PLANS MADE

E. L. Taylor, Jr., is Appointed Master of Ceremonies

STREET PAGEANT AT 1:15 P. M.

Veterans of Three Wars to Feature the Parade

COLUMBUS — (By United Press.)—Preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Harry L. Davis and other state officials here January 10, were completed Monday.

Inauguration headquarters were opened Monday in the chamber of commerce to complete details of the arrangements. General Chairman E. A. Reed, manager of the Central Union Telephone Company, has made committee assignments and decided a tentative program for the ceremonies.

The morning will be devoted to the reception of visiting delegates and distinguished visitors. Governor-elect Davis will be escorted from his hotel to the state house at 11 o'clock by the Columbus Civil War Veterans and the inauguration will begin half an hour later.

The ceremonies will be held on the west front of the state capital. A reception for the general public will be held in the state house following the parade and a reception for state officials and guests will open the evening program. The inauguration ball and a press smoker will conclude the celebration.

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Riches Disappear as Los Angeles Man Kills Self

LOS ANGELES — (By Associated Press.)—The \$150,000 fortune of a Los Angeles man disappeared Sunday night, when he committed suicide here, is missing, according to Merwin O'Brien, his brother, who arrived here Monday from Illinois.

The famous ace, who took his life when his wife, movie actress refused to see him, had the fortune less than a year ago, his brother said.

"Pat always led a model life and I cannot believe he allowed such a large sum of money to become dissipated," Merwin O'Brien said. "He had \$50,000 in cash in banks in New York, Chicago and San Francisco; \$50,000 in steel stocks and \$25,000 in Liberty bonds. His book 'Outwitting the Hun' netted him \$15,000 and he realized money from magazine articles and lectures."

O'Brien's widow refused to see his brother Monday when he called on her, Merwin O'Brien said.

## SUPREME COURT RULES ON COMPENSATION ACT

WASHINGTON — The right of Ohio employers to indemnify themselves thru insurance contracts against liability growing out of accidents to their employees and at the same time enjoy status under the state workmen's compensation act was denied by the supreme court.

The court refused to enjoin the Ohio industrial commission from revoking its order permitting Frank C. Thornton of the Cleveland Stamping and Tool Company to enter into a contract with an insurance company to cover liability resulting from injuries to his employees.

The state commission ruled that if the tool company entered into such a contract, it would forfeit all rights granted to it under the state compensation act, which is compulsory in character, and the supreme court held that the commission had the right to make such a ruling.

## FUNERAL FOR DECAPM TO BE HELD TOMORROW

VAN WERT, Ohio — Services for George De Camp, 35, farmer, who died in the Van Wert hospital on Saturday afternoon from three bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted by John Lampe, 52, following a quarrel over a load of corn, will be at his home on the 8-1/2 farm on Tuesday at 1 p. m. There are a widow and nine children.

Lampe is held on a first degree murder charge. A revolver of .32 calibre was used.

## MANY JOIN ARMY

COLUMBUS — Unemployment and publicity are assigned by officers at Columbus barracks as reasons for the unusually heavy army enlistments for November. At the local post 2,238 men took the service oath during the month. An unprecedented peace time total, officers said.

## "HOSPITALS HAVE NO MANIACS"

"Dangerous Insane" Passes Out Says Illinois Official

PADDED CELLS ABANDONED

Great Evolution Shown in Superintendent's Report

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (By Associated Press.)—There are no more "maniacs" in Illinois while the violent insane wards of the state have almost disappeared, according to A. L. Bowen, state superintendent of charities. He announced that in one state hospital of 3,300 patients the "maniac" class has been reduced from 500 to one and that even that one is no maniac.

"Where are the maniacs?" queried Mr. Bowen. "That is the question asked today in every state hospital for nervous and mental diseases in Illinois. Among the 20,000 patients in the state's 10 institutions, the old type known as the maniac, is seldom found today."

"We have men and women who are disturbed and agitated. Some do foolish things that have serious consequences. They require special attention and care, but this care is that of trained nurse or attendant and not the repression and restraint of cells, straps, strong suits and leather collars."

SCREEN ROOMS EMPLOYED  
"Not many years ago it was very different. Our state hospitals were full of maniacs—men and women locked up in dangerous. They were locked in screen rooms and padded cells to prevent them from injuring themselves and others. Many of them wore no clothing, and slept upon the floors."

"These were the patients who gave in all the mentally sick the dreaded name of maniac. Every patient was regarded as dangerous and violent. Hundreds of visitors came to see this class and it alone."

"Today in one hospital of 3,300 we have just one who may be feared, while the long ago there were 500 of that type. I can go over this institution in my mind's eye and pick out scores of men and women who for years lived in the most abject state of restraint. We had nearly 700 screen rooms here 10 years ago. In which patients were securely locked 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year."

MARKED IMPROVEMENT  
"These were emptied long ago, the doors removed, their walls plastered, beds placed in them and their patients transferred to the dormitories where they have since lived in comparative peace and comfort. Most of them are not recognizable, so great has been the change in their personal appearance. One of our most trusted men who has every liberty within the grounds was once our maddest, coldest, and most feared patient."

The Illinois State hospitals today have no screen doors or padded cells, nor has anything been devised that answers the same purpose in another form. No patient is restrained by mechanical means. No patient is ever locked in a room or apartment. In the last eight years no new building has been erected with screens or bars upon its doors and windows and hundreds of old windows have been removed of their bars.

Occupational therapy, educational classes and other means of interesting patients in the world about them and themselves and the evolution of the old fashioned institution into a simple community are the influences, Mr. Bowen said, which are daily making themselves apparent in the changing character, attitude and conduct of those afflicted with nervous and mental diseases.

## AUTOMOBILE LEAPS THRU COLUMBUS STORE WINDOW THREE PERSONS ARRESTED

COLUMBUS — Ice pavements are said to be the cause of numerous automobile accidents here Sunday, as a result of which three men are under arrest and three injured.

The three arrested are held pending investigation of an accident in which their automobile leaped a curbing and thru the window of a clothing store, shortly after midnight Sunday night.

## CONTROL OF JAILS SOUGHT BY STATE

BOSTON — Passage of legislation transferring control of the county jails to the state by the next State Legislature was confidently predicted by Republican leader B. Lorin Young, of Weston, at the annual meeting of the state probation officers.

Centralized control and uniformity of administration of the jails is as feasible as that of the State insane hospitals, Representative Young pointed out. He also promised legislation to defective delinquents.

## TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

COLUMBUS — Chief Justice-elect Carrington T. Marshall, of Zanesville, has taken the oath of office and will succeed Chief Justice Nichols as the first of the year.

Judge and Mrs. Nichols will leave for Florida the first of the year for the remainder of the winter. Upon his return north, Judge Nichols will engage in the practice of law at Lakeland, his home city, and Cincinnati.

## HILL DELAYED

WASHINGTON — Action by the senate on the house bill repealing wartime laws was delayed Monday until after the holiday recess.

## RETURNS TO THRONE



King Constantine

## SAW M'GANNON AT CRIME SCENE

Policeman Identifies Judge at Cleveland Murder Trial

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.)—Patrolman James Perko, the first witness for the state Monday morning in the second degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon, for the slaying of Harry C. Kacy, identified Judge McGannon as the "third man" present when Kacy was shot. Perko pointed to McGannon in the courtroom and declared he was the "big man" he saw at the scene of the crime.

Perko was at the scene of the shooting only a few minutes before Kacy was shot.

Attorneys for the defense Monday predicted new and sensational developments in the "other third man" phase of the case. It was believed the defense is preparing to name and produce the "other third man."

On the other hand it is said the state has a witness, a patrolman who traveled with a boat that transported at the scene of the shooting and who, it is claimed, saw the shot fired and who will name the person who fired the shot when he takes the witness stand.

Three eye-witnesses to the shooting, who testified when John W. Joyce was acquitted of the killing of Kacy, that Judge McGannon was the "third man" present at the shooting, were to be called by the state Monday.

## CO-EDS GUARDED

Action Taken to Protect University of Chicago Girls

CHICAGO — (By United Press.)—University of Chicago students have organized a vigilance committee to protect co-eds and others in the neighborhood from criminals who have been active in the district about the campus, it became known Monday.

Repeated holdups along the mid-way have made the university campus an armed camp at night. Special guards retained by the university patrol the neighborhood and act as escorts of young women whose studies necessitate journeys from one building to another after sunset.

Squads from the volunteer committee likewise maintain vigil about the dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses and in sequestered streets.

Major A. E. Carr, director of military training at the university, said he believed many of the crimes and the holdups came from the barracks and armory of the university which had been broken into and pillaged.

## WILL SURRENDER

Clara Smith Decides to Face Charges in Hemon Death

EL PASO, Texas — (By Associated Press.)—(Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death of Jake Hemon, wealthy politician, said at their home here Monday that they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The mother and father refused to say where Clara Smith was, but said her attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They denied that she had been found in Chihuahua, but said they expected her soon to be in El Paso.

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## ATHENS IN UPROAR AS KING RETURNS

People Break Lines and Kiss Monarch's Carriage

ENTHRONED RULER WEEPS

Great Pomp Marks Arrival of Exiled Royalty

ATHENS — (By United Press.)—King Constantine was repatriated Monday. Three years of exile were repaid in three hours of one of the most delicious welcomes in history. The royal wanderer entered Athens Sunday.

Constantine's subjects showed their joy in every way possible. Profuse decorations covered the streets and buildings and cheering mobs packed themselves behind long lines of soldiers guarding the route from the station to the Acropolis and thence to the palace at the foot of Mount Lycabettus.

The crowds cheered and sang as they before. Men and women danced and ecstatically. At times they broke thru the military lines to pat the horses drawing the king's carriage. Some touched lips to carriage or harness as a sign of their homage.

The king's face beamed at the greeting, but he appeared to control his emotion with the greatest difficulty.

British, French and Italian ministers remained here Monday, but it was said they will not attempt relations with the new ruler. It was understood that Italy had over-ruled France's advice to withdraw the representatives.

British, French and American warships left Greek waters before Constantine's arrival, to avoid possible complications.

## LIKENED TO NAPOLEON

ATHENS — (By Associated Press.)—And the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens Sunday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of the people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

The approach of the king's train was signalled by the arrival at the railway station of the royal carriage at the outbreak.

## CONSTANTINE WEEPS

The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng, weavers, wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings, took laborers and a detachment of French bluejackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Marie, Prince and Princess Christian.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christian, and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

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## RECORD PRESSURE FOR WINTER

Gas Gauge Showed Four and a Half Ounces, Monday

At 7:30 a Monday afternoon the gas gauge in the May City Hall showed a pressure of four and a half ounces. The highest pressure since cold weather set in a few weeks ago. The gauge in the office of the Lima Natural Gas Co. showed the same pressure.

"It seems like old times when looking at the gas gauge today," Frank Pringle of the gas office said. "Years ago, when factories and other heavy consumers were putting steadily on the line for a vast amount of gas, it was necessary to maintain a four ounce pressure," Pringle said. "But since these big consumers have been cut off, we feel satisfied that if we can maintain a two ounce pressure there will be no cause for complaint from consumers."

The mild weather Monday aided in building up a supply in the line. If the present weather conditions will prevail for a short time, we believe that it can be maintained. The city Sunday maintained against building up a supply with increased pressure from the field and it was held at or below three ounces.

No complaint was heard Monday concerning the supply and it is believed that the pressure will be sustained from now on that there will be no occasion for complaint. The agreement entered into by the producing and distributing companies concerning gas until January 13, as ordered by the public utility commission of the state, probably stops for the time at least, further court contention.

The Lima Natural Gas Co. won its case against the Medina company before the utility commission, thus assuring a plentiful supply of fuel, for a few weeks at least.

## KENTUCKY OFFICER IS SHOT DURING FIGHT

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. — J. E. Whit, a Kentucky deputy sheriff, was shot in a fight opposite Williamson Sunday night, it became known to the military on duty in the Mingo coal strike region Monday, when J. V. Kirk came in and gave himself up. Whit was not badly hurt, and it was stated at military headquarters here that Kirk would likely be released as Kentucky officers who had investigated the shooting, would not prosecute him. Whit who has been on strike duty in the Pond Creek field on the Kentucky side of the river, recently was wounded while attempting to arrest a man for trying to shoot up a mining camp.

## DOG OWNERS MAKE RUSH FOR TOWSER TAGS

"Publicity pays," County Auditor C. R. Phillips said Monday. "Your story of a few days ago concerning the necessity of owners taking out licenses for their canines stimulated business at our office wonderfully," Phillips said Monday to a Lima News reporter.

Owners of canines have been coming to the auditor's office, filling out applications, paying the required fee and receiving tags to be attached to the collars about the necks of dogs. "There are lots of owners still remaining to come in," Phillips said.

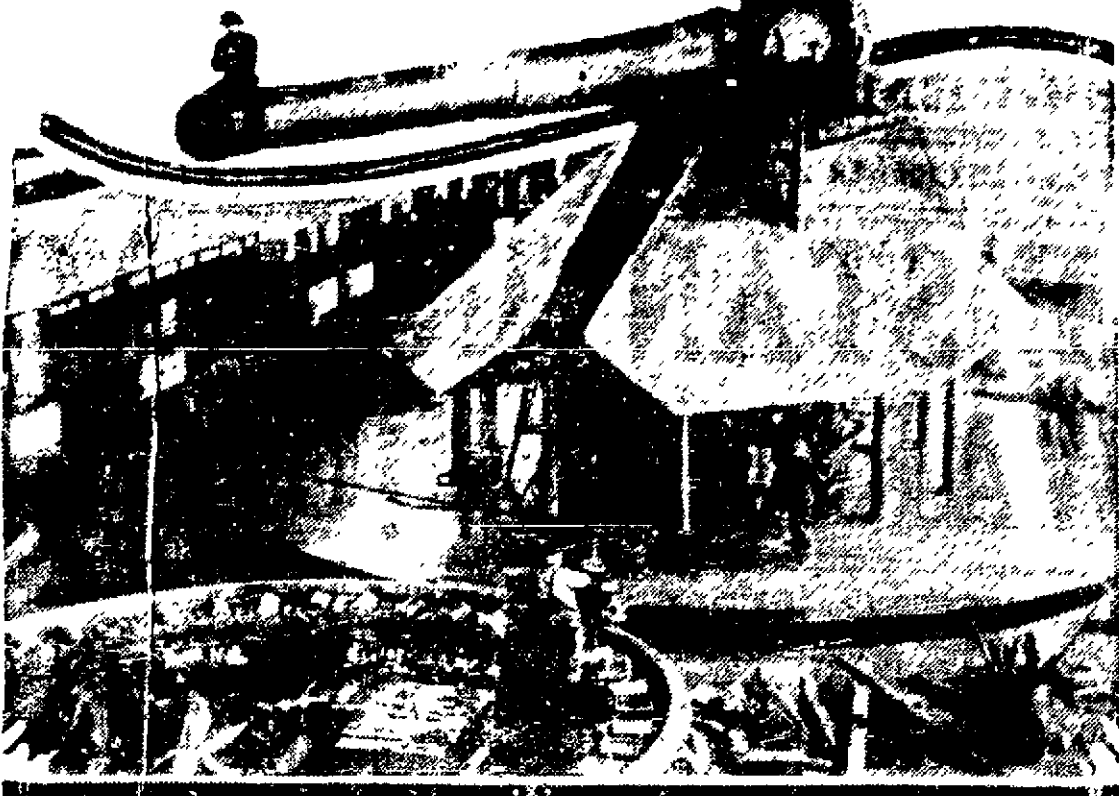
"Towser must have his tag or I'll have to get him under the provisions of the law," Sheriff Baxter said Monday.

## E. O. T. M. SUPPER

All members of Lima view No. 45, E. T. M. are invited to attend the club supper, Tuesday evening. A huge Christmas tree has been purchased for the pleasure of the Junior. If who wish to participate in the grab bag should come prepared.

Owen C. May, 38, Delphos, was dismissed in probate court Monday following a hearing in epilepsy, by Justice P. C. Becker.

NEW U. S. GUN HURLS 2,700-POUND SHELL 35 MILES; SENDS ONE EVERY MINUTE



The gun. Note the bomb slinger over the mechanism. The men on the gun give some idea of its size.

## SHORT AND SNAPPY COUNCIL MEET, INDICATED

Council meeting Monday night will be short and snappy, unless something unforeseen unexpectedly turns up.

Assessing ordinances for Fairmont, Albert and Charles-st will be up for consideration and action.

Authorization of a bond issue for the construction of the new trunk sewers will probably be asked at action taken.

It is also probable that action will be taken whereby city employees will receive their monthly checks before Christmas instead of waiting until the end of December.

## KENTON UNIT MUSTERED INTO NATIONAL GUARD

COLUMBUS — The organization of the second regiment of infantry, Ohio National Guard, will be completed this week with the muster of five companies. The third regiment of infantry is already complete and Adjutant General Layton announced Monday that the first regiment units will be complete by February 1.

Major J. C. Volka and Major Fred H. Turner mustered in a Kenton regiment Sunday and will perform the same duty at Findlay Monday, Tiffin Tuesday and at Elletts Wednesday. Adjutant General Layton and Lieutenant Russell Barklow, U. S. A., Canton, will muster in a company at Spencerville, Tuesday night and at Paulding Wednesday night.

## COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

Twelve degrees above zero at 4 a. m. Monday, the coldest morning of the present winter, local weather observer states. The temperature moderated, however, as the day progressed and the highest temperature indicated by the thermometer was 26.

## RUMELY SENTENCED

NEW YORK — Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and Walter Kaufman and Norrin Lichstein were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court here Monday on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

## 52 INDICTED

NEW YORK — A blanket indictment against 52 defendants, charging violation of the state anti-trust law, was returned Monday in connection with investigation of the "building trust."

The new sixteen-inch disappearing gun shown above, has just been completed at the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, Mass. It weighs 510 tons and can hurl a shell weighing 2,700 pounds thirty-five miles. Special mechanism enables the gunners to fire a shot a minute.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO ACT AS SANTA CLAUS

VENICE — The American fleet in the Adriatic will act as Santa Claus for more than 20,000 persons, including Italian and Russian children, the latter being among the refugees recently disembarked along the Dalmatian coast. The beneficiary of the American Christmas spirit will receive toys, candy, fruit, clothing and shoes, done up in small packages.

The Russian children just landed in Dalmatia with their fathers and mothers, who escaped the Bolshevik sweep in Russia, suffered intolerable hardships on the voyage. They were packed in the ships so tightly as to be unable to move, with hundreds in the holds among the coal and other supplies, standing or sitting in virtually the same position for twenty days.

## CAN RENT AIRPLANES NOW FOR \$25 PER FLYING HOUR

LONDON — The Royal Aero Club of Great Britain is evidently going to live up to its name, for it has just purchased six machines for the use of its members.

The machines are to be kept at the Hendley Paga Aerodrome, where any member of the club, for the low sum of \$25 an hour, may take his friends for a trip in any of the machines, which consist of three Sopwith "pups" or solo machines, two Armstrong Whitworths, each of which carries a pilot and a passenger, and a B. P. 2 E. two-seater.

An official of the club said that this venture is only an experiment, and the price of \$25 per flying hour, which covers oil, gas, insurance of machine and flyers for damages in excess of \$125, is only a tentative one. Should there be a bigger demand for the use of the machines, the scheme will be extended.

NEW YORK — The government Monday brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,073 charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

## PATIENT DISCHARGED

Miss Ruth Wells, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Wells, 701 W. Elm-st, has recovered sufficiently to leave St. Rita's hospital, after having been there for five weeks.

CASE DISMISSED

## RESUME HEARING IN CRAIG SUIT

Election Contest to be Taken Up Again on Wednesday

Contest suit of Walter W. Craig against A. J. Gray and John W. Thompson, begun last week before Justice of the Peace Butkin and Jurbin at the city house, in which Craig seeks to establish that he should receive a certificate from the Board of Deputies, was resumed Monday for Allen-co. for a term of four years as city commissioner, elected in November, instead of two years, as he resumed Wednesday.

Craig charges in his petition that the Board of Deputies, composed of six members, of whom he is one, of election counted votes for Thompson and Gray, in a wrongful manner, where a cross was placed under the name of the Republican candidate and the voter crossed over and scratched in favor of James Mackenzie for commissioner on the Democrat ticket. Mackenzie's name was opposite that of Craig on the ballot.

Ballots on which precincts referred to in the petition have been produced by the election board and placed in the hands of the Justices of the Peace, hearing the case in its preliminary stages. The testimony is to be certified to common pleas court, along with the ballots, where a recount will be conducted, if considered necessary.

Judges in seven of the disputed precincts testified in the hearing last week and it is expected that judges from two others will be heard on Wednesday. Illness of witnesses interfered with the further progress of the inquiry last week.

## MRS. HARRY MILLER DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Miller, 45, wife of Harry Miller, proprietor of a hotel 123 E. Market-st, died at St. Rita's hospital Sunday night. The body was removed from the Becker mortuary to 109 Miller-ave, Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

## SUPREME COURT RECESSES

WASHINGTON — Supreme court Monday recessed until January 3.

## SAVINGS

Don't wait until New Year's to make your good resolutions about saving money. Start now and get a little practice in December, then you will be in full swing for the New Year.

The Allen County Savings and Loan company pays five per cent interest and gives you one hundred per cent safety. Your account will be appreciated.

A savings deposit makes a most excellent and appropriate Christmas gift. The book, with credit of amount of your deposit, will be mailed the day before Christmas, if you so request.

## CROWDS SURGE AT POST OFFICE

Stamp Purchasers for Xmas Packages Buy Health Seals

A steady stream of persons Monday loaded with Christmas parcels, flooded the lobby of the postoffice where James Sullivan, postmaster, has an extra force of workers busy getting packages on their way to points in all parts of the United States.

Last week Lima people were slow in rallying to the fact that Christmas was so near at hand, and the rush Monday was expected. It is expected that it will continue until late Thursday and possibly Friday.

Postmaster Sullivan is making every attempt to get packages on their way as quickly as they are received at the office. It is his endeavor to clear the sending benches every night and have a clean slate to start on the next day.

If mail is kept from stacking up, a larger amount may be more conveniently handled in every respect. A corps of women were busy all day selling Christmas Health Seals to the crowds that surged about the stamp windows. People liberally purchased the women say, and only a few parcels were sent without the Xmas stamps affixed.

## COAL ASSOCIATION RECORDS SEIZED

Will be Taken Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Records in the headquarters here of the National Coal Association, have been placed under subpoena by the senate committee on reconstruction and will be brought before the committee in open session Tuesday. It was announced today by Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the committee. Agents of the senate organization led by F. P. Miller, descended upon the association headquarters Saturday and began an examination of the records which lasted until Sunday night. The agents placed under subpoena a large amount of correspondence and other matter, Senator Calder said, bearing on the action taken by the association during the transportation tie-up and coal shortage last summer.

Officers of the association also are expected to be called to testify before the committee which was authorized by a special resolution of the senate last week to employ counsel and proceed with an investigation began last June. The coal industry was sharply criticized in a partial report submitted to the senate by the committee last Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Virgil G. Winegardner, 42, carpenter, 325 N. Park ave, and Ada Mackenzie, 39, book-keeper, 220 S. Collett-st.

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1/2 Price

One lot  
HAND EMBROIDERED ART NEEDLE WORK

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Here is a rare opportunity—this lot contains samples of hand worked pieces—which are discontinued styles therefore this remarkably low price—makes a wonderful Xmas gift.

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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During this week we are having a special demonstration in our store of The Hoover. Come in and let us show you how efficiently this economical machine fulfills the claims made for it. You will be down town for Christmas shopping and will probably be in our store several times during the week.

It will take only a few minutes for you to see The Hoover and it will be worth your while to do so—eventually you will want a Hoover in your home. *Let us suggest the desirability of buying a Hoover now to be delivered for Christmas.*

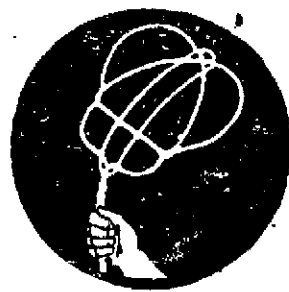
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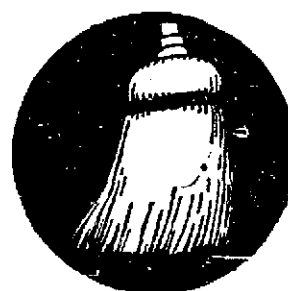
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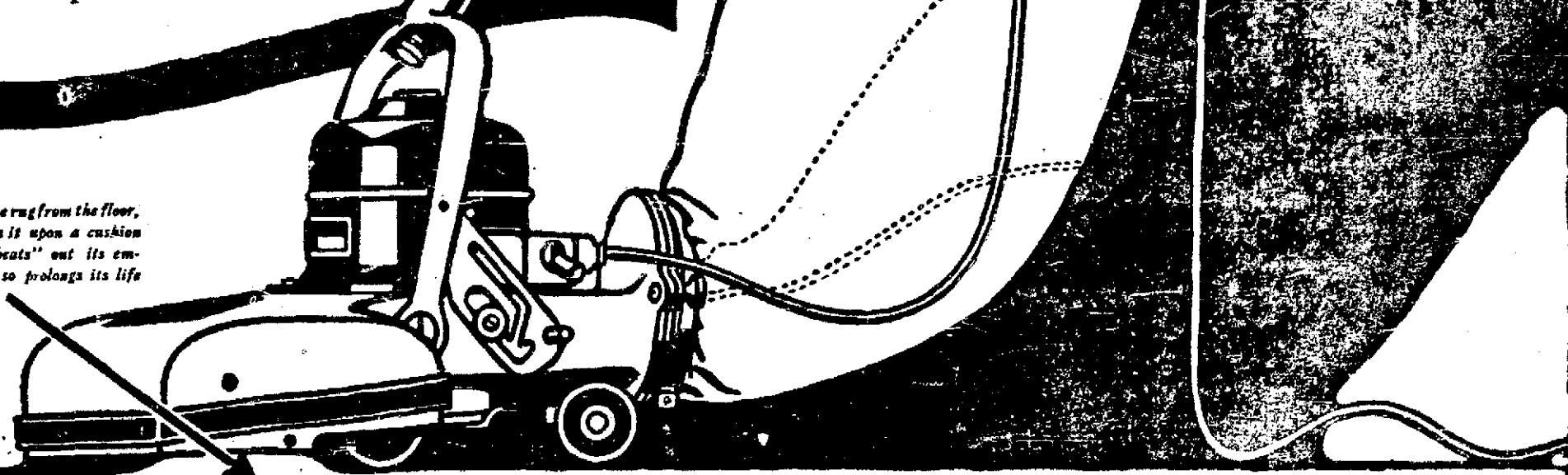


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as it Cleans

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## COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE BEGINS

Ministers Boost Humanitarian Move in Sermons

An appeal to the heart of Lima was launched Sunday in all the churches and by over a thousand workers who made their first call in the interest of Lima's Community Fund.

It was an appeal for the orphan and crippled children for the babies who are born without a chance for their "place in the sun," for the wrecked humanity of the city, the families to whom a helping hand this winter will mean the difference between total wreck and a new chance, and for the welfare of the entire community.

It was an appeal for the French peasants who are living with their families, sometimes numbering 12 persons, in small holes in the ground in the devastated districts of France and trying to scrape together their pre-war homes.

It was an appeal for the starving of Armenia and Austria, an appeal for aid wherever aid is needed by suffering humanity.

"Suppose Nobody Cared," said preachers in all parts of the city and in the newspapers.

"It's up to the citizens of Lima. One should be ashamed to live in Lima and not give. Lima never failed before and it will not fail now," were extracts from an appeal by Ralph Austin, chairman of the campaign committee.

All the churches in the city impressed on their congregations Sunday the necessity of giving. In the afternoon the workers made their house to house canvass, taking a list of the people in their district and leaving literature setting forth the aims of the Community Fund. The pledges will be taken up on Christmas Day.

## VIENNA RESUMES GAY WHIRL

Despite Poverty City Enjoys Night Life Amusements

VIENNA — Vienna is enjoying a resumption of its gay night life, in striking contrast to last winter, but there is, nevertheless, abject poverty and great misery.

The streets at night are filled with motor cars, splendid carriages and people elegantly dressed.

Brilliant theatrical and musical productions marked the opening of the season, and the public appeared to be willing to pay any number of crowns to enjoy the opera and to have an opportunity of seeing the Italian master, Puccini, who attended one performance.

There is always a large attendance at the "smoking theatres" and cabarets.

The new wave of pleasure which is sweeping over the city has economic significance. Many thousands of people are obtaining a living by entertaining foreigners who have plenty of money, and this is the chief reason why everything is done to attract them.

But underneath it all there is tragedy. Most of the artists in the theatres and concert halls are underpaid, and for the bulk of those forming the middle classes there is no possible participation in the gay life which they see on every side.

Recently Max Margules, a famous meteorologist, died of hunger and want because he was too proud to appeal to the International Relief Committee for help, and there are many others who are in a similar plight.

## WELLESLEY GIRLS KICK OVER BEANS

WELLESLEY, Mass. — Wellesley College girls simply won't have 'em, not even the cultured Boston variety.

"An Irishman could no more cook spaghetti to suit an Italian than a Frenchman could mix a highball to suit a Scotchman," they cry indignantly. "Likewise only our grandmothers can cook baked beans to suit us," they complete the analogy with more indignation.

"Beans suit New England grandmothers can bake them to suit anybody," insist the New England girls. "Some like beans browned with much molasses, some like 'em with onions and others with pork. The whole trouble is that baked beans have as much provincial posh as there are sections of the country and universe, represented at Wellesley."

So the little foreign girls at the college who are bewildered by foreign food anyway, wonder what it is all about, and the bean himself burns to a crisp black in utter helplessness and mortification.

## UNIVERSITY PROVIDES STUDENT "HOBBY HOUR"

CINCINNATI — "Hobby hour" is something new at the University of Cincinnati.

This innovation was started the first school day after Thanksgiving Day.

As a result of the "hobby hour" several additional hours weekly will be available to students for study or sleep.

It is being observed from 1 to 3 p. m. During this hour student clubs and committees hold meetings and participate in other activities which, heretofore, were held at night.

"Hobby hour," said Dean Schneider, of the engineering college, "is to take care not only of music, drawing, or other recreations to which the average student devotes part of his evening hours, but to take care of studies not in the college course."

OTTAWA — Canada abolished all taxes on luxuries except alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards.

## PROTECTION OF LAW THROWN ABOUT QUAIL IS TO BE CONTINUED

Very friendly relations between the Ohio Grange, and the Bureau of Fish and Game and also the sportsmen's associations of the state were in evidence at the State Grange meeting in Cleveland a few days ago, when a representative of the bureau who also spoke for the sportsmen, discussed fish and game matters at large, and reached a ground of common understanding.

There is every reason to believe that the farmers and sportsmen will be agreed on most of the fish and game measures to come before the legislature at the coming session, according to A. C. Baxter, chief of Bureau of Fish and Game of the Department of Agriculture. The spirit of cooperation that has been brewing for more than a year, is now a realization, Baxter advises. It seems now to be a settled fact that no effort will be made by any interests to take protection away from quail. It goes without saying that the Grange is opposed to any such proposition, and there is not a single sportsmen's association in Ohio, advocating a quail disturbance. The Bureau of Fish and Game is urging protection and conservation of quail, so the open season talk must be "needless excitability" fish and game authorities say.

## HOLIDAY BUYING SCORES HEAVY

Yuletide Trade in Lima Bids Fair to Break Records

Saturday holiday business completely surprised Lima merchants and the present prediction is that this year's yuletide business will be bigger than ever before.

People this year are buying more sensible gifts, Roy B. Gregg, manager of R. T. Gregg & Co., said Monday while summing up the outlook of the holiday season from a dealer's standpoint.

"It is noticeable that shoppers are not buying such expensive gifts as they did last year, but the increased volume of buying surpasses the expectation of most Lima merchants."

"There has been a great demand for the more useful and practical gifts," he said. Blankets, wearing apparel, and articles of everyday use are being sought by the majority of buyers.

"Probably the big volume of business at this time can be attributed to the great fall in the general prices of all merchandise. People have been holding off buying until prices declined, and the great slump prompted buyers to take advantage of the drop at this season."

Vast crowds of shoppers were on hand when the stores opened Monday for the final stretch of Christmas buying. All during the day most of the uptown stores were packed with gift seekers, and indications are that it will continue for several days and a grand rush will be staged Thursday and Friday.

All stores will be open nights this week until 9 o'clock, to give workmen a chance to buy their gifts.

Electrical supply stores report that shoppers are buying more electrical gifts than ever before. Irons, vacuum sweepers, toasters, percolators and the like seem to be the rage.

## PILGRIM LANDING CELEBRATION

First Congregational Church to Observe Anniversary

Efforts are being made to make the meeting at the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, December 21, celebrating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims here, a community affair, with every family in the city represented.

Club women, scholars, attorneys and others in the city, all of whom realize the importance of the landing of the pilgrim fathers meant to the United States, are interested in the gathering.

The Rev. Ian Campbell Hannah, specialist in Oberlin university, Oberlin, Ohio, will be the speaker. He will have for his subject, "Influence of the Pilgrim Fathers Upon Development in This Country."

A musical program will be a feature. The meeting will be held in the First Congregational church, the Rev. Kyle Booth, the pastor, having been instrumental in bringing Dr. Hannah here. No admission will be charged.

## POLICE NAB JOY; CLAIM HE'S BURGLAR

An alleged boy burglar was nabbed Sunday night as he prowled around in the home of Philip Bugle, 522 E. Vine-st, while a pal is said by police to have stood guard outside the house to warn when danger threatened.

Bugle, hearing a noise, phoned for police. Detectives Crisenberry and Kipker responded and arrested Wilbur Cadwell, 14, of 512 E. Vine-st, and Isadore Mose, of 531 E. Vine-st. They say Cadwell was the one whom they caught inside the house.

Both were turned over to juvenile court officers.

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## MRS. MACCABEE NOW WALKS AS WELL AS EVER

I'll Always Bless The Day I Got Tanlac," Says Toledo Woman

"I will always bless the day I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. George Macabee, 816 Vinton Ave., Toledo, recently.

"For over a year I had been suffering with stomach trouble, rheumatism and sleeplessness and was in a pretty bad fix. I could scarcely walk much of the time, and was so weak my housework was a burden."

"It seemed that I just could not digest anything properly. After meals my food soured on my stomach, and I had such a bloated, stuffed up feeling I often turned black in the face. My heart fluttered alarmingly, and sometimes I got so dizzy I couldn't keep from staggering while trying to walk."

"My feet and legs hurt me so bad I could hardly stand up at times, and often my feet swelled so bad I couldn't put my shoes on. Nights I just rolled and tossed, and mornings simply had to force myself to get up."

"Well, it seems that I had tried everything before I got the right medicine for my case, but it wasn't long after I started taking Tanlac until things began to brighten up for me."

"I have taken five bottles now, and my stomach is in such fine condition I am eating just anything I want, always feel hungry, and never suffer the least bit from indigestion. I have gained ten pounds in weight, and am so strong my housework is once more a pleasure."

"The rheumatic pains are so near gone I scarcely notice them, and I can get about as well as I ever could. In fact, I am feeling just fine, and I am always glad to praise this grand medicine Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Lima at Hunter's Drug Stores and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## SALARY INCREASED

COLUMBUS — Salary of the chief matron at the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware has been increased by the state board of administration from \$1400 to \$2400 a year, according to announcement made Monday by the state civil service commission.

HERMAN WALKER, NEGRO TO BE ARRAIGNED ON INSANITY CHARGE

Chief of Police Roush was expected Monday to file an application in probate court in an effort to get Herman Walker, 33, negro, committed to an asylum for the insane.

Walker has been taken in charge several times by police, they say, and Saturday night caused much trouble when officers attempted to place him behind the bars at the city prison for safe keeping.

## SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN

Many Afflicted by "Sleep Hunger," Dr. Sutter Maintains

In response to inquiries of mothers and teachers regarding amount of sleep required by children at different age periods, and especially children attending school, Dr. J. J. Sutter, county health commissioner, has sent out a special bulletin.

"Children should be in bed by 8 o'clock at night to get sufficient and complete rest," Dr. Sutter says.

"Those going to bed later are often disturbed by dreams and do not get sufficient rest."

"Children from 5 to 6, require 12 1-2 hours sleep; from 6 to 8, 12 hours; from 8 to 10, 11 1-2; from 10 to 12, 11; from 12 to 14, 10 1-2; from 14 to 16, 10; from 16 to 18, 9 1-2 hours."

"Tiresome children are very often only tired children. Tired children make very little progress in school and often drift to the bottom of the class. Sufficient sleep and rest draws a child upward and upward in school and home life."

"Many cases of nervous, restless and fidgety children are suffering from 'sleep hunger.' Children grow mainly while sleeping or resting. From the standpoint of growth and development in young children, sleep is as important as nutrition. Be sure to give the children enough sleep and rest," the health commissioner declares.

## DEATH COMES TO J. E. WYATT, FORMER LIMA MAN

J. Edwin Wyatt, former employee of the J. M. Seals company here, died Sunday evening at his home in Swanders, after a long illness from tuberculosis.

He was for several years engaged in work here and had a wide circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## GERMAN FRAULEINS WANT POINTED SHOES

BERLIN — The German frau and fraulein have decided they must have American pointed shoes. The fashion magazines are showing pointed toes and the cobblers are lengthening their lasts. Berlin shoe stores with large stocks of round toes on their hands are busy attempting to explain that the long vamp is not hygienic.

## CULCUTDRIA CHARGED RESISTED OFFICERS

John Culcutdria, 27, of 781 S. Union-st, was fined \$25 when arraigned before Judge Jackson Monday morning, charged with resisting an officer.

Police say Culcutdria tried to block Detective Crisenberry and Kipker when they arrested his brother Tony. Culcutdria, 28, on a charge of drunkenness.

Tony was also fined \$25 on a charge of drunk.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF ALLEN-CO FARM BUREAU

Annual meeting of members of the Allen-Co Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday, January 5. A speaker from the Ohio Farm Bureau federation will talk on the work done the past year.

The annual report of the treasurer and county farm agent will be made. The farm bureau now numbers nearly 1,000 members.

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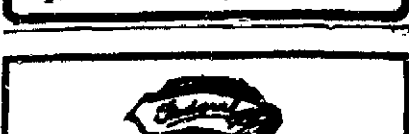
KILLED BY PLAYMATE  
WARREN, Ohio.—George Allen, aged three, was dead Monday from a rifle bullet fired by a playmate. The bullet was accidentally discharged, penetrated the victim's head.

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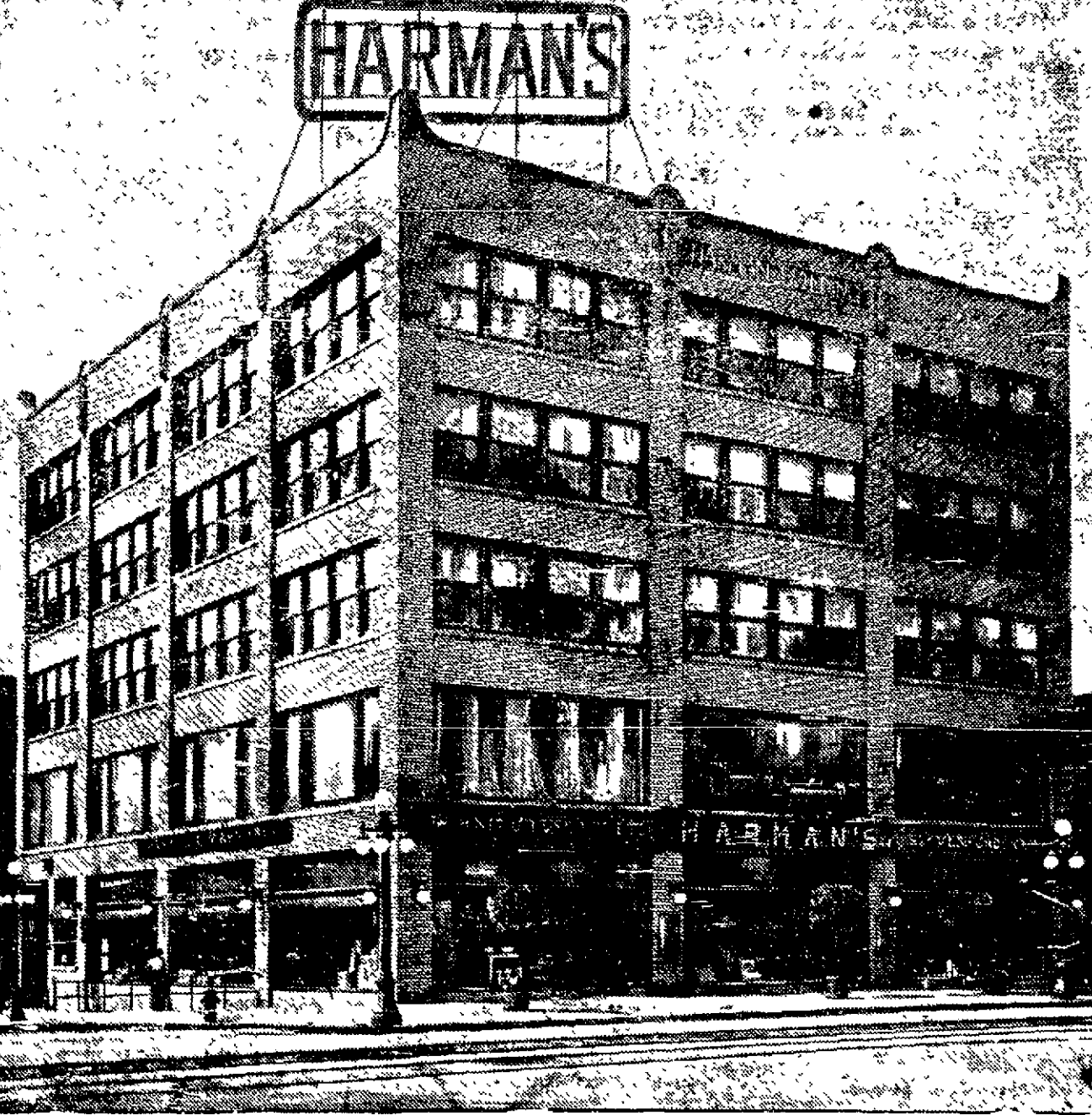
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## IRISH PRISONERS MADE HOSTAGES

New Military Policy is Adopted  
by the British

### TWO SINN FEINERS ARE SHOT

Clashes between the Factions in  
Ireland Continue

LONDON. (By United Press) — Two deaths were reported Monday as a result of the military's new policy of using Sinn Fein prisoners as hostages.

The prisoners were said to have been shot by soldiers near Cashel. The reason for the shooting was not announced. Sinn Feiners everywhere were warned that troops hereafter will carry prisoners with them in all movements.

Aside from this there are minor instances of violence, none approaching the usual week-end disturbance to which Ireland has become accustomed in the last months.

**DISRUPTING ELEMENTS**  
There were indications that the attention of Sinn Feiners and troops alike was being diffused over a number of minor disagreements instead of being centered on one another.

First there was the declaration of Sir Nevill MacReady that troops in the martial law zone must not attempt reprisals.

Then there was the communication order of Bishop Cohan of Cork, received with some resentment by Sinn Feiners, which threatened to put Sinn Feiners out of the church if they participated in ambushes.

There were, some reports, that Eamon DeValera, "president of the Irish republic," will arrive in Cherbourg Monday afternoon aboard the Aquitania. The unofficial reports were received here as an indication that DeValera "is flying a kite" to determine the direction of the wind as to his return for peace conferences with British officials.

**LETTERS EXCHANGED**  
Another matter was the continued exchange of letters between Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, and Premier Lloyd George. Altho both expressed themselves as unable to agree to the others' demands, it is noted that the letters continued. Each has shaved

just a trifle from earlier demands. There was still hope in some circles Monday that the two will find a meeting ground whereby Sinn Fein leaders, in a semi-official capacity, can meet with British leaders to determine on peace.

Meanwhile the orders of MacReady and Bishop Cohan were expected to hold warring forces in check until some peace conference is arranged. Bishop Cohan aroused some resentment among Sinn Feiners but showed no intention of wavering.

"When you come with an army to defend the weak and unprotected," the bishop told the Cork American Association, "I will act as chaplain. But it is scandalous that you should use ambushes."

The Americans can do good by getting their government to recognize the Irish republic, he said.

## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

**WASHINGTON** — Wayne B. Wheeler announced Anti-Saloon League will ask for reversal of attorney general's ruling that maker may use hard cider in home after fermentation by natural process.

**WILLIAMSON, W. Va.** — Williamson Coal Operators' Association denied that miners are being oppressed and man-handled.

**WASHINGTON** — Revival of historic inaugural ball announced.

**BOSTON** — Only four year enlistments accepted for navy in future according to announcement at navy yard.

**ANNISTON, Ala.** — Arrested while sitting up with the corpse of J. W. Loudermilk, C. A. McCullis admitted to killing Loudermilk, according to sheriff's statement.

**JACKSONVILLE** — John N. Bischoff, real estate dealer tarred, feathered and deposited from automobile in downtown corner, supposedly because he objected to terming Germans "Huns."

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## LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

**ST. MARYS** — A boy two years ago of pneumonia while serving with the 34th American Infantry division in France, the remains of Leo Silk, 25, single, son of Fred Silk, are due to reach St. Marys the first of the week. Bodies of two of Silk's comrades named Tschand and Elchler, of Mercer-co., are being sent at the same time from the Hoboken landing place.

**VAN WERT** — When high school had a corn show here in which not only corn, but potatoes, apples, pumpkins, beans, wheat, oats, etc., were exhibited. The girls had cooking and baking exhibits on display. Glen K. Rule, county agent, was judge.

**VAN WERT** — Nine hundred and fifty parents and friends attended the Christmas programs of the school here.

**VAN WERT** — High school girls in the home economics classes were

given a chance to watch the latest electric appliances for the home when they were taken to witness a demonstration at a local hardware store.

**WAPAKONETA** — Entire city plunged in darkness when three switches at municipal powerhouse burned out. May be three or four days until damage is repaired, according to Chief Engineer Dill.

**WAPAKONETA** — Examinations in Auglaize-co system of schools being held Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WAPAKONETA** — County Auditor C. E. Fisher will attend meeting of state tax association in Columbus on January 5. Association has been newly formed for the purpose of obtaining a square deal in taxation matters for taxpayers.

**WAPAKONETA** — Auglaize-co poultry and pet stock association rented Kreitzer block for holding annual poultry show December 27 to January 1.

**WAPAKONETA** — Pay day for city employees will be changed from January 5 to December 24, by Auditor Heinrich to give employees some Christmas spending money.

**WAPAKONETA** — So far \$20,000 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals were sold in the city. Last year's sales amounted to \$127.

## 50 ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF DAY LAW ARRESTED

**CLEVELAND** — More than 50 alleged violators of "the prohibition law were under arrest here Monday, following a concerted week-end offensive against liquor makers and sellers.

Four huge stills, and 600 pounds of mash were found in one place and numerous smaller stills were discovered in practically every place raided.

Fifteen barrels of wine were removed from the cellar of the soft drink dealer.

## JUDGE RESIGNS

**CANTON** — Hubert C. Pontius, one of the three common pleas court judges in Stark-co., has tendered his resignation as judge, to Governor James M. Cox to take effect January 1, it became known Monday.

## REV. STILES TO ADDRESS KIWANIS TUESDAY MOON

Rev. Franklin Stiles will address Kiwanis at the Monday luncheon Tuesday, at the Elks club. A musical program has also been arranged by the committee for the day. M. A. Potter, Guy Odor and Frank Pringle. The newly elected officers and board of directors will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Elks club, to organize for the year and arrange committee appointments.

## JOKER WAS "WILE"

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Hoyle is not one of the legal books on file in Judge McAtee's court. As a result the judge was forced to continue a recent case for a week in order to permit that well-known authority to be consulted. Migue Olympus charged Manuel J. Fernandez with grand larceny of \$245. It appeared that amount was at stake in a poker game. Olympus had a hand of four aces and a queen. He was about to haul in the money when Fernandez beat him with five kings. Olympus didn't like the five kings business and told the judge so. "We call the wild joker a king," explained Fernandez. Judge McAtee said he'd never heard of "wild jokers" and adjourned the case to consult Hoyle.

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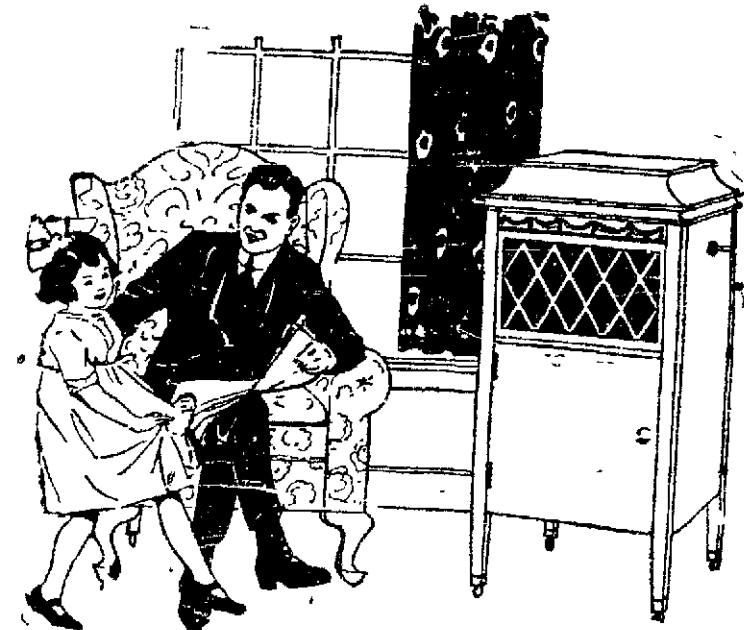
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**WOMEN'S VELVET BAGS**  
Extra fine bags with silver mountings and fitted, neatly lined, colors black and taupe.  
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FOR MEN  
Splendid grade, one of the best garments on the market, all sizes to 46.  
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Splendid grade with hemmed ends, color white, size 21x42.  
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**Blouse Week**  
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Children's Pool Tables	\$1.98—\$2.98	Red and Green Push Carts	69c
Children's Galliping Horses	\$9.95	Children's high grade wood desks	\$2.98
Dolls' Beds	99c to \$1.98	Large Wood Folding Antiques	\$11.95
Velocipedes with rubber tires	\$5.95	Children's Well Made Trunks	\$1.49 to \$2.98

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We have thousands of pairs of \$2.00 and \$2.50 House Slippers, for men, women and children on sale \$1.00. Every wanted style and color and size to be had in this large assortment. Remember, your choice of thousands of high grade house slippers at this low price of \$1.00. Men's and Women's Comfy Slippers with muleskin or leather soles, all sizes.

**Misses' and Children's Slippers \$1.00**  
All styles of felt comfy slippers with leather or buckskin soles, fur and ribbon trimmed, all sizes and colors.

**Women's House Slippers \$1.97**  
Colors, red, blue, gray, fawn and lavender with buckskin soles. All sizes.

**Women's Comfort Slippers \$1.97**  
Splendid assortment in gray, brown, lavender and blue, very special.

**Men's House Slippers \$1.49**  
Large assortment in black or brown leather, all sizes.

**Men's House Slippers \$1.97**

## Xmas Table Linen Specials

**Linen Finished Table Damask \$1.39**  
Splendid grade in all the new floral and striped designs, 2 yards wide.

**Imported Irish Linen Table Damask \$1.98**  
Extra fine quality satin finished pure Irish linen table damask, neat scroll and rose designs, 2 yards wide. Regular \$3.25 value.

**Round and Square Center Pieces and Fancy Table Scarfs 69c**  
Extra fine quality, plain and fancy lace trimmings.

**Mercedized Hemmed Napkins 21c**  
Splendid quality, full bleached, new designs, size 22x22 inches.

**Large Size Damask Napkins 15c**  
Fine linen finished napkins, hemmed ready for use. Many patterns to select from.

Santa as a  
**Whitman's**  
Messenger

Christmas is happiest when Santa brings  
**WHITMAN'S**  
Chocolates and Confections

Santa Claus knows that everybody wants good candy at Christmas. For seventy-nine years he has been taking them Whitman's.

A Christmas thought: In making up your list to give Whitman's, remember the people to whom they would be the greatest treat of all, persons who have good taste to appreciate the finest things, but who seldom indulge in them.

We also have a large assortment of Huyler, Liggett and Mullane's Candies in from 1/2 pound to 5 pound boxes.

**Hunter's Drug Stores**  
49 PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN AND WAYNE



## "JOKER" FOUND IN VOLSTEAD LAW

Washington Attorneys Claim Loopholes in Dry Act.

### "IMMUNITIES" GUARANTEED

Persons Giving Testimony Not to Be Prosecuted, Charge.

WASHINGTON—Officials of the Department of Justice and legal rights of the Anti-Saloon League are studying with concern an alleged "joker" in the Volstead prohibition law which has just been brought to their attention by a group of Washington attorneys.

Section 30 of the Volstead act, the so-called immunity clause guaranteeing against prosecution any person who gives testimony under oath concerning violations of the dry law, is the basis for the claims of these attorneys that liquor may be manufactured, sold or transported without fear of punishment.

"Unless this provision is repealed the Volstead law is knocked higher than a kite," said Attorney Walter H. Ebbert, one of the discoverers of the alleged joker. "It is merely a reenactment of Section 860 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the notorious 'immunity' law, which was repealed in 1910 at the solicitation of the Attorney-General after he found that hundreds of criminals were using it as a means of defeating justice."

"As the Volstead law stands today a man might bring a ship load of liquor up the Potomac, land it, drink it on the Capitol steps and then go out free merely by confessing under oath that he had brought it in. Until this defect of the law is remedied dry officers will have a most interesting time enforcing prohibition."

F. B. Ebbert, an attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, said that he had made a careful study of the legal points which Section 30 involves. The admitting that isolated cases individuals might evade punishment by invoking the immunity provision, he was confident such evasions could not be carried out on a large scale. "If the liquor interests can get any comfort out of this new quibble they are welcome to it," he said. "Our position is that the objections raised by the Supreme Court in the case of Counselman vs. Hitchcock do not apply to Section 30 of the Volstead act, and that it therefore is not unconstitutional. As for the contention that a bootlegger might present himself as a witness and, after giving testimony, claim immunity under Section 30, it is easy to see that no honest and efficient officer would be taken in very often by such a trick."

Section 30 provides that no person shall be excused on the ground of self-incrimination from testifying concerning violations of the Volstead law, but guarantees any person so testifying from prosecution on account of any facts he may disclose. The statute specifically states, however, that a witness who swore to a falsehood would be subject to prosecution for perjury. Authorities differ as to whether this perjury clause is in contravention of the constitutional prohibition against a person bearing witness against himself.

## TRANSFORM THEATRES INTO COURTROOMS

POPULAR, Mont.—Film theatres are giving way here to the more profound tread of legal lights. Two theatres and a poolroom are being remodelled to meet the needs of an enlarged judiciary which will meet here every other Tuesday for law and motion day. The Walker Opera House is being changed into a courtroom and quarters for the jurors, while the Strand Theatre is being made into an office for the clerk of the court. The Culbertson pool hall will be the judge's chambers when the work, now well started, is completed. The First District is so to bold court here is O. E. Comer.

## OLD SOFA COULD TELL MANY TALES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The following articles were found between the back and the cushion of an old sofa on its arrival at a local furniture store to be repaired: Thirty-five hairpins, 16 suspender buttons, 12 poker chips, 4 pennies, 36 wads of chewing gum, 2 mustache combs, 8 matches, 4 cigarettes, five snuff buttons, and last but not least, a small package of "nerve" powder.

An investigation showed that a salesman for the furniture store had purchased the sofa from a man having three unmarried daughters.

DID YOU KNOW IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH GOLDMINE BUTTER FROM THE FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER? TRY IT TODAY.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take  
**Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
tablets  
Be sure its Bromo

**G. H. Brown**  
The genuine bears this signature

## DRAFT PRISONER, GIVEN RELEASE, WILL SEE BABY FOR FIRST TIME



Mrs. Elizabeth Salmon and the Salmon baby.

Benjamin J. Salmon has been released from prison by Secretary of War Baker after serving twenty-six months of a twenty-five year sentence for refusal to register in the draft. Until his release he never had seen the baby born to Mrs. Salmon three months after he was imprisoned. The babe is now twenty-three months old.

## RETRIAL OF BICE WOLFE CASE

Verdict Set Aside, \$745 Damage Suit Again Being Heard

Trial of the State of Ohio, on relation of John G. Price, attorney-general, in behalf of Jacob E. Bice, Spencerville, against Charles W. L. W. and Harry W. Wolfe, doing business as Wolfe Bros., Spencerville, occupied the attention of Judge William Klinger and a jury in common pleas court Monday.

Rice, a tool-dresser, was employed by Wolfe Bros., oil drillers, in western Allen, Van Wert and Auglaize counties. He suffered injuries to his limbs while in their employ in 1917, which prevented him from caring adequately for his large family of children he alleges.

Wolfe Bros. carried no insurance with the state industrial commission. They are charged with endeavoring to evade payment of an amount due Bice.

When the trial was heard on December 12, 1919, Judge John P. Bailey, Ottawa, who presided, took the case from the jury and directed a verdict.

Eighteen days later the court of appeals ruled against the verdict in common pleas court, on the grounds Judge Bailey had no legal right to take the case from the jury.

Retrial of the case was started Monday. Bice asks for \$745.36.

## DISARM MEXICAN TROOPS BECAUSE OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—A reported plot to assassinate General Jose M. Sanchez, candidate for governor in the state of Puebla, caused the disarming of 200 soldiers stationed in the town of Chihuahua.

Two men, said to be members of an opposing political faction, have been placed under arrest at Shalchicomula. It is asserted that they were members of a troop that had been disarmed and were sent to kill General Sanchez.

## FIRST SUBWAY FOR ORIENT PLANNED

Thirty-Mile System is to be Built in Tokio

TOKYO.—Plans for thirty miles of subway lines to be built in the capital city of Japan are now under consideration here. Ever since the plan for the underground lines as a means of relieving the badly congested traffic of Tokyo was suggested in 1913 there has been skepticism in the cause of the fact that Tokyo is built on ground that was once part of the sea, or "made ground." The new engineering company, agents for the Tokyo Underground Railways Co., Ltd., claims to have made tests and announced that there is no doubt of the ability of the land to stand the construction of the subway.

The company received its charter in 1913 from the Government. It has recently voted to increase its capital stock from ¥10,000,000 (\$5,000,000) to ¥80,000,000 (\$40,000,000).

If the plans as submitted are carried out Tokyo will have the first underground railway line ever built in the Orient. While the company's plans are still in the formative stage, it has gone as far as to establish headquarters in the Kaito Building, and arrange for calling into consultation prominent engineering men from France and America.

## LOVE COOLS, COAT NOT PAID FOR

Credit House Replevins Sealskin Wrap From Place

A sealskin coat, the gift from a lover, figured in Justice E. M. Botkin's court Monday.

Clarence Place, who gave his residence as Central-ave, was the one from whom a Lima credit house was endeavoring to collect money for the payment of the coat. Stella Gardner, who resides at the Fred Harrison home, E. Wayne-st, was the woman on whom Place lavished the coat, it is stated.

The credit company, in their replevin suit, brought the Gardner woman into court. She was accompanied by her step-mother.

When Place's lover for the woman cooled, according to the story of the case, he did not pay for the coat. The woman brought the much-prized article into court and declared she was willing to do anything the court ordered to adjust the difficulty.

Justice Botkin ordered it turned over to Place, who declared he would settle with the credit house for the garment and keep the coat.

Place is said to have a wife and several children, but he is not living with his wife, it is said.

## COMFORT FOR "Y. W." GIRLS

All activities will be suspended at the "Y. W." this week and every effort will be made to make the room comfortable at the supper hour for the working girls who need rest.

## MODERN REVISION

Some men are born economical, others acquire economical habits, but the majority of us have economy forced down our throats.

If your piano has not been tuned for a year you will be surprised at the difference it will make if you have it tuned now for Xmas. Tuning \$3.00.

R. C. PINDER  
Tele. Rice 6587.

## SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM IS EASILY SOLVED NOW

Not many months ago Lima housewives fairly fought to secure cooks and maids for their homes.

They investigated them into domestic service by thousands they would buy a new maid every day.

Or, they told them they could entertain their best beaux in the parlor.

They did everything almost, and, even in a few isolated cases, may have offered them the key to the cellar.

But now times have changed. Cooks and maids and all other domestic help are not so much in demand.

The reason is because of the influx to all big cities of women from foreign lands. Most of these women immigrants can do nothing but housework. It is estimated thousands of them have arrived in the larger cities in the last few months, and are gradually reaching the smaller cities the size of Lima.

Six months ago the want columns were gushing with wonderful opportunities for girls seeking housework. Now those ads are not so numerous. There is a big demand for the jobs.

Some of the women now being employed cannot speak English. They work for lower wage, too, it is reported.

In the last year immigration officials figure the number has leaped from 400,000 to 1,000,000, who have reached this country. A large percentage of these are single women, who are deserting their own country

because of political upheavals and also because they have been left alone in the world by the casualties of the great war.

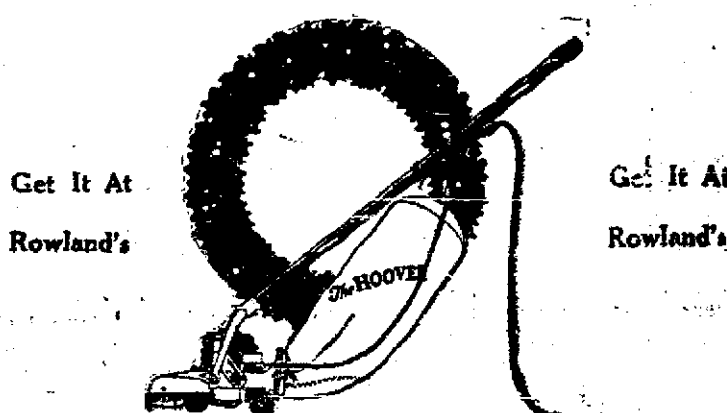
Many Greek women are coming in to the country. They too are taking domestic positions. It is said, however, that few of the Jewish or Italian girls who come here take to domestic work. They usually go into

the factories or stores or seek other positions, depending upon their talents.

**BUMMAGE SALE**  
COURT HOUSE, DEC. 29ND  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Your player troubles require the attention of a thoroughly competent factory mechanic. The tuning of a piano is also an important matter. Tuning \$3.00.  
R. C. PINDER  
Tele. Rice 6587.

## ROWLAND'S



**The HOOVER**  
AN IDEAL GIFT  
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

## ROWLAND'S

204 N. MAIN 28 Years of Square Dealing

COME ALONG  
COME ALONG  
—TO THE—  
**BIG AUCTION**  
ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT  
**Hoover - Roush Co.**



## Slippers!

FOR WOMEN!

Regular \$1.50 Value  
**HOUSE SLIPPERS**

—One lot of Women's Pretty Holiday Slippers, felt combs with padded soles, ribbon and pom pom trimmed in all sizes and many colors—a present your wife, mother or sister will appreciate, for ..... **95c PAIR**

**\$2.50 HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.85**

—Women's Felt Combs and Julietts with leather soles and heels, neatly trimmed, all sizes and priced for \$1.85 pair.

**HOUSE SLIPPERS \$2.35—\$2.85**

—Women's Combs with padded soles, Julietts with leather heels and soles and "Hylo Combs"—in all sizes and variety of colors for \$2.35 and \$2.85 pair.

FOR MEN!

Real \$5.00 Value  
**LEATHER SLIPPERS**

—Men's leather Slippers, full lined Opera, Everett and Romeo styles—neatly trimmed and in all sizes and priced for only ..... **\$3.85 PAIR**

Here is a splendid gift.

**MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**

—Men's felt Slippers with padded soles, in gray, brown and blue—you will be assured that this gift will please "him," ..... **\$2.35 PAIR**

**MEN'S HY-LO SLIPPERS**

—Men's Hylo Slippers with padded soles, in a variety of colors—these are ideal for cold mornings and around the house— ..... **\$2.85 PAIR**

A SALE OF WOMEN'S  
**SILK AND WOOL HOSE**

**\$2.35** IN CORDOYAN—MAROON—TAN

**\$3.50 VALUE** | **\$4.00 VALUE**

**\$2.65**

SHERWOOD'S

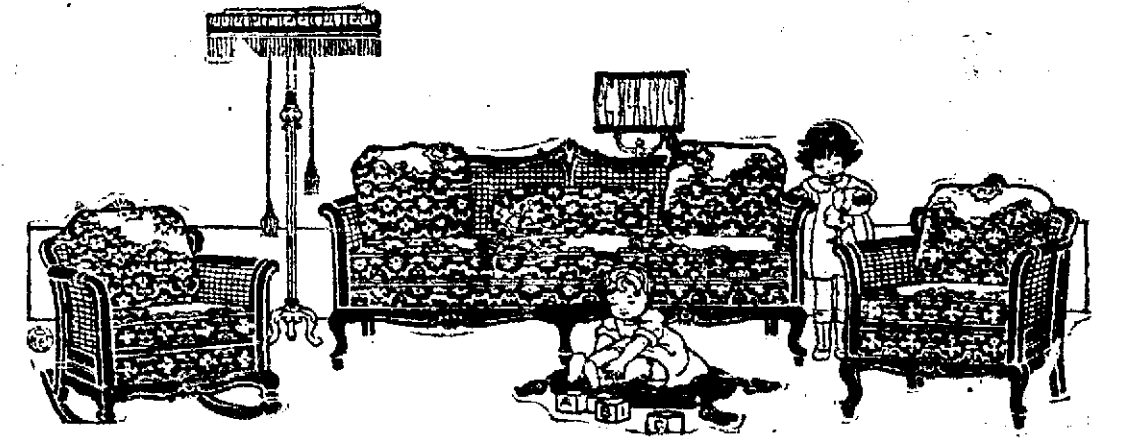
## Walk-Over Boot Shop

"SHOES OF QUALITY"  
NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE WALDO HOTEL CORNER

## How Satisfying Would a Gift Like This Be at Old Time Prices

Observe this handsome Karpen Cane Suite and then imagine it in your home. Wouldn't it add to charm and comfort?

Choice is offered you in every standard piece of furniture in our stock at old-time prices which make it possible for everyone to enjoy the comforts of a well furnished home.



A Karpen LIVING Room Suite in cane was created to delight those who live with it as well as those who use it. This is only an example of the many suites we have on our floors at very reasonable prices.

Special Price Similar to Cut ..... **\$276<sup>50</sup>**

**THE Hoover-Bond CO.**  
THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

16-18 PUBLIC SQUARE PERIOD STORE



## HIGH COST HIT BY COLLEGE GIRLS

Open Shops for Shampooing, Shoe Shining and Darning

CHICAGO — The Shotwell Boarding "establishment," at 630 University place, Evanston, Ill., to which caters exclusively to young women who come to Northwestern University to feast at the fountains of knowledge, lately has been sending forth a new challenge to "Hi Cost."

There is Miss Jessie Wall, senior member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and recently voted the most beautiful girl on the campus, and her assistant, Miss Beatrice Cook, sophomore and Phi Beta. They are shampooing the co-eds at 25 cents per shampoo and crimping the co-eds at 50 cents per crimping.

Then there are the Misses Virginia Howells and Miriam Hamilton, both seniors and Kappa Kappa Gammas who are putting the Evanston wielders of shoe-shining brushes to blush. They are shining the co-educational shoe at 10 cents a shine.

Then there are the many silk stockings that adorn the campus.

These must needs be kept in repair in the co-ed pocket book in to stand the strain of the term. For example, the Misses Ruth Ann Montgomery and Marjorie Baker, both "sophs" and Kappa Alpha Thetas. One may watch them "darn 'em while you wait" most any afternoon at Shotwell House. One stocking, 3 cents; a pair, 15 cents.

These are the body blows being dealt old man "Hi Cost."

### AMBULANCE REMOVALS

SCHULLER AND FRANK: Mrs. John Schuller, Jr., from St. Rita's hospital to her home, 212 W. Springfield.

CITY UNDERTAKING COMPANY: Mrs. Lester Snyder, City hospital to 845 Bellefontaine-ave. Mrs. Lester Baney, City hospital to 307 N. Scott-st.

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Mrs. Louis Cattarine, 1014 E. High-st., to City hospital. Mrs. Harry Means, 743 S. Broadway to City hospital. Miss Velma Stevens, daughter of J. H. Stevens, from City hospital to 1006 E. Eureka-st.

### HEARING GRAND OPERA.

Ralph P. Mackenzie and his aunt, Miss Mabel Mackenzie, 227 S. Collett-st., are in Chicago, where they are enjoying a season of grand opera. They will return the middle of the week.

## STOP LEAKS ON OHIO FARMS

Farm Accounting School in Lima January 24 and 25

Through the efforts of L. S. Van Natta, county farm agent, a farm accounting school has been secured for Allen-co on January 24 and 25.

Meetings will be held over the county, at points interested farmers designate. C. R. Arnold of the Ohio State university, Columbus, will be in Allen-co on the dates named above and hold two meetings in the interest of farm accounting.

"Next year promises to be one that will call for some close figuring on the part of every farmer in order to make his farm show a profit and if we can find a leak by keeping farm account records, we should do it," County Farm Agent Van Natta says. "Every leak that is stopped means cash in our pockets," he states.

### ATTENDING A FUNERAL.

Ira F. Clem, 605 N. Jameson-ave, county clerk of courts, and Mrs. Clem, have gone to St. Paris, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clem's brother, William E. Clem.

## PETTY THIEVING IN STORES REDUCED BY EXTRA VIGILANCE

"Shoplifters in Lima stores are not getting by with it," a merchant stated Monday. Reference is made to petty stealing that is going on during the holiday rush. Special officers are on the job day and evening in the larger stores, where many assemble during business hours, to watch for petty thieving.

An incident of recent occurrence is related as having taken place in a Lima store. A temporary sus-

pension of the electric light service plunged the interior of the store into darkness and when an inventory of the coat department was taken it was found that an expensive coat was missing.

While there is more or less shoplifting, losses are reduced by the vigilance of special officers. Detection and exposure is not desirable to the wrongdoers, hence the danger of it has resulted in lessening this form of crime, merchants note.

RUMMAGE SALE  
COURT HOUSE, DEC. 23RD  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## CLAIMS CAREY DECEIVED HER, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Charging that he deceived her at the time of their marriage on May 15, last, Mrs. Phoebe Carey, Spencer, brought suit for divorce Monday from George W. Carey, 731 W. Third-st, Delphos.

She says she forfeited a pension from her former husband, a Civil war veteran, and is entirely without means of support. She was Mrs. Phoebe Boud before her marriage in May.

## FAMILIES "ADOPTED"

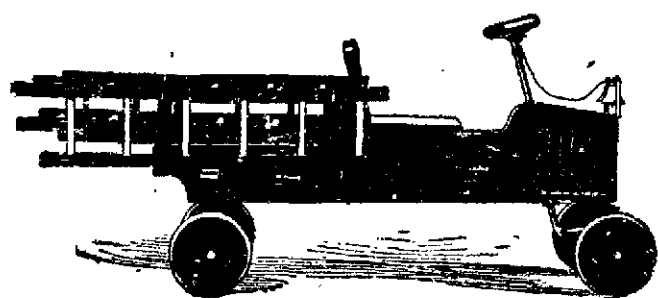
All of the "Y. W." clubs have "adopted" families for Christmas and are busy now making preparations for them. They have also completed seven scrap books for the day nursery.

Have your piano tuned for Christmas? It will be an appropriate Christmas benefit to the whole family. Tuning \$3.00.

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## You Can Put Confidence In This Furniture

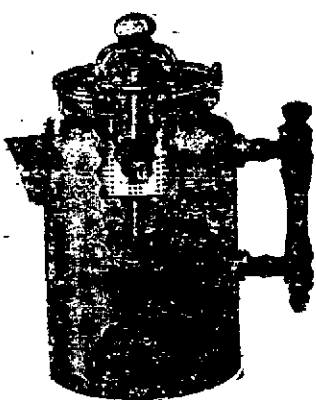
Below we quote a few specials. They are all indicative of Neuman Kettler life-time quality home furnishings and notably low prices. We want you to see for yourself and to judge for yourself. Buy furniture by comparison!



**STURDY TOYS**  
For Boys and Girls

These toys, 50 designs to select from, are all new and appealing. Not the frail toy shop grade—but lasting—built to give service.

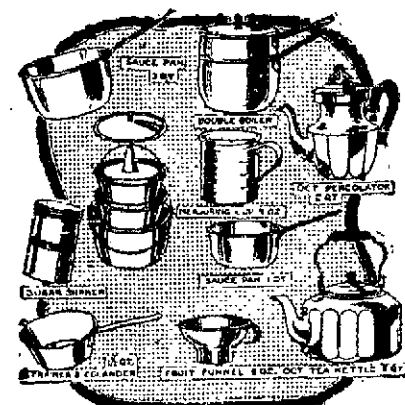
Among the host of fine toys you'll find here are Fire Department cars, Big Locomotives with bells and everything, Trucks, Kiddie Cars, Coaster Wagons, Doll Carts, Dolls from \$1.49 up, etc.



**JUST 12 OF THESE PERCOLATORS**

They're beauties, and large enough for family use; special price while the 12 last ..... **\$2.69**

## Join Our Aluminum Thrift Club



Here's one of the greatest gift values we have offered: a fine 13-piece aluminum cooking set, consisting of two sauce pans, colander, percolator, measuring cup, fruit funnel, sugar shaker, double boiler, tea kettle and 4-piece aluminum cooker.

These are the most practical pieces we could select for a set and each is made of hard, thick pure aluminum and is perfect in material and workmanship. Our special Christmas price—

**\$19.85** Pay \$2.00 Per Week

### CHARMING DESK SETS

**\$6.75 AND UP**

A set in colored silk, decorated with enameled floral sprays. Consists of pad, with corners, letter-rack, blotter, calendar, pen-wiper and ink-well. In rose, blue, green, ivory and lavender.

If you want a dainty gift that will be appreciated, see these elegant sets.

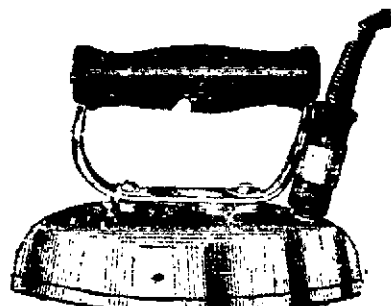
### Beautiful Framed Pictures



**\$3.50, \$6.50 and \$10.50**

Really beautiful and Artistic Pictures have been hard to find in Lima. We present the prettiest collection the New York markets afford. Pictures lend charm to the atmosphere of the room.

It will be a mistake not to visit our elaborate picture department.



**For Mother**

This Duo-Point Electric Iron has two round points, thereby doing away with "winking" delicate garments; also saves time and current. A wonderful value at—

**\$5.98**

**NEUMAN QUALITY KETTLER**

232 North Main St.

# BLUEM'S

WEST MARKET AT ELIZABETH

If, through some enlightening miracle, the animals whose pelts are on display in unreliable fur dealer's stores, could return to life and get back into their own skins, one would witness the world's greatest living collection of misfits and misnomers.

The guarantee of The House of Bluem stands back of every piece of fur sold.

## Christmas Sale of Furs

A Fur Coat fulfills every requirement of the gift ideal. It is practical, beautiful and in addition, a very wise investment.

Never has a more desirable collection of Bluem quality furs been offered at reduced prices in the very beginning of the fur-wearing season.

No matter what your preference—coat, cape, stole, scarf or muff—it is certain to be met here in an almost limitless choice of smartly designed furs of carefully selected matched pelts in

Mink	Kolinsky	Muskrat
Mole	Natural Squirrel	Nutria
Hudson Seal	Raccoon	Opposum

## One-Third Off

## Christmas Sale of Blouses

Georgette Blouses in White, Flesh, Copen, Navy, Brown and Black—all sizes—

Georgette Blouses in White, Flesh, Grey, Blue and Brown—all sizes—

**\$8.75**

**\$5.95**

## Christmas Sale of Sweaters

All wool coat sweaters—in many shades—also slip-on styles—all sizes—

**\$5.00**



ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Lafa Bud went to a party yesterday afternoon and met some nice people and learned a few new drinks. Mrs. Tilford Moots poisoned her family this morning when she mistook the pencil sharpener for the coffee mill.

# The Lima News

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BY THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

By mail, out of the city one year \$5 By carrier 15c per week.

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ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE CANNOT BUY TWO WORDS IN THESE COLUMNS

## "CHRISTMAS WEEK"

WE are now on the threshold of the greatest holiday of the year—Christmas, observed in memory of the anniversary of the birth of the Lord, the Saviour of the world.

More than 2,000 years ago as the glad bosom of the angels were sung, the Christ child was born. Since that time, yearly, the anniversary is observed by mankind in the form of praise and thanksgiving, in the spirit of forgiving and forgetting and receiving and giving.

Only a few more days and all over the world men and women and children—all, will pause for a brief period, giving up their accustomed activities for the most part, to a contemplation of the wonderful heritage that is theirs thru the coming onto this earth of Him who died on Calvary's hill, an ignominious death, that all might be saved.

Freighted as it is with the spirit of thankfulness, Christmas is a time when each should seek to make glad the hearts of others. It is a time for the bestowal of gifts, when hearts sing with joy, when sorrows are banished and the mind of mankind is fixed in the direction of man's greatest benefactor.

The sordid minded sees in Christmas only a stimulus for barter and trade, as men and women purchase for their relatives and friends, gifts to be given with the best wishes of the season. Those who have a correct conception of the occasion, see in it the occasion that affords the opportunity for making happy the hearts of others. Gifts purchased and bestowed are only accessories to the end—the visible, tangible means employed to give expression to lively sentiments of the heart.

Lima people are repeating this year the custom that has been in vogue for many generations. They are using the fruits of their labors for the year in the purchase of timely and useable gifts for others, which will be received in the spirit given and will serve as lasting testimonials to the sentiment that "peace on earth, good will to men" has not been forgotten thru the years that have elapsed since the Lowly Nazarene came onto the earth in the form of a helpless child, remained but 33 years, but whose teachings and influence are destined to live with man until the end of time.

## A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

WITH its joys and its problems, the holiday season is upon us. What to do to aid the happiness of the occasion for ourselves and others is the big question. Each and everyone of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to really give them one. In January the debris pile swells with the acquisition of thoughtlessly purchased gifts. It is only when our gifts have a lasting meaning that they carry the true message of good will which is the spirit of real giving.

Happiness and contentment and safety for the future, as well as pleasure for the moment, can be given. Such gifts are within the reach of anyone. They are in the form of savings securities of the United States government. From the 25-cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the finest greetings of the season, but in addition thereto, happiness for years to come.

When you present a child with a card with one Thrift Stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit that will grow in value as the days and weeks and months pass, for the recipient will wish to fill the card. Before another Christmas that little gift will have grown wonderfully and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

Therefore, Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates will be on sale thru-

out the year 1921. In continuing the sale of government securities the government is affording the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land thru the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in the financial independence and security for the future, thruout their lives.

## THRIFT IS NECESSARY

NO matter what other panacea that may be suggested for the elimination of high prices, it remains a fact that the most potent agency to bring that desired result is thrift.

Looking over the list of remedies offered, the fact forces itself that in the last analysis, any remedy that may be proposed resolves itself into the one word—thrift.

More than five years ago S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, said at the opening of the International Congress for Thrift at the San Francisco Exposition:

"All mankind must share in this carnival of colossal waste that is raging across the seas. You cannot wipe out billions of dollars, annihilate millions of men and pauperize countless thousands of widows and children without incurring a debt that all humanity must pay."

Right now we are paying off that economic debt. Thru thrift in one form or another we must replenish the supply of material wealth that was destroyed thru the war and that has been wasted since the armistice. We have been passing thru a period of underproduction, rampant extravagance and idleness. These wanton losses must be replaced. Until they are, there will be a continuous clamor about the high cost of living.

There is only one way in which stabilization can be brought about and that is thru thrift. We might just as well recognize the fact now. We'll have to in time anyway and beginning now, we'll unconsciously work into it.

## SCIENCE VS. BRUTALITY

SCIENCE is replacing that which brutality has destroyed in the case of Mary Zembek, victim of 17 years of deformity and mistreatment. Nurses and internes for days moved about the American Hospital in Chicago even more noiselessly than usual.

On a cot lay the victim of years of torture. Distinguished surgeons sought to implant in the body of the girl who had been imprisoned for so many years something that would develop her mental and physical powers. A defective thyroid gland had been the cause of her condition, they explained, and to heal the defect they transplanted a similar gland taken from an ape.

The operation itself was successful, but whether the desired results will be attained remains to be seen. Whether Mary Zembek's mentality and physical condition will show a change is not known, but everyone acquainted with the facts in connection with the pitiful condition of this hapless child will hope that she may recover, in a measure at least, that which is hers by right of life.

When this girl was found in a cellar, where she had been confined for a long period of years by cruel parents, she was completely helpless, unable to walk. Science is now endeavoring to supply that which brutality and lack of the least morsel of the instinct of human kindness destroyed or stunted. All the civilized world, knowing of the Mary Zembek case, unite in the hope and wish that science will succeed.

MISS LIMA: "Holdup gangs probably believe that it's best to work in daylight, when their operations are least expected."

## AS YOU LIKE IT

### NOT HARD TO SATISFY.

A New York state farmer has recently written the following letter to the weather bureau:

"Dear Sir: I wish you would let me no what kind of weather we are going to have for the next three or four weeks as my wife has a hen who wants to sit and she wants to no whether to sit her or not. Also would like to get the average for this period for the last 50 or 60 years if not too much trouble. And will you lend me a thermometer and a barometer so I can shut the chicken house down if the barometer looks threatening. And if convenient I would like you to telegraph me the weather forecast every morning until the hen comes off with the chickens and for a while after as chickens needs lots of care when just hatched out.

Yrs. truly, WM. SPYNER.

"P. S.—Please have the agriculturist dept. send me some books on chickens.

"P. S. Send the thermometer and barometer by partial post. (Signed) W. S."

"New Coal Firm Prices," says a headline. Of course, you can't expect a new firm to get onto the ropes all at once.

Mrs. Hilzmann has complained to the officials that the landlord keeps her apartment too warm. It is our opinion that Mrs. H. has discovered the only landlord of her kind in captivity and that the landlord has discovered the only tenant of her kind in the world.

Dear old Bernard Shaw (may the swallows nest happily in his affairs and the winds of winter touch them not) has informed us that England and America will be embroiled in a terrible war in a short time. But that idea has whiskered on it much longer than Bernard's own. In the olden days, they swore "by the beard of the prophet," but this time, not—for us.

It is suggested that the foreign relations will cause President-elect Harding a bit of trouble. But consider our predicament. Our relations are not foreign but local and they all live right around here and the day that comes only once a year is coming fast.

"Dump Their Ashes in the Street."—Headline. How silly. How unutterably rapid. Our ashes will never be dumped in the street but will be poured into a nice powder urn of antique design and placed on the mantel for the second husband to look at.

Fashions in suiciding change like fashions in everything else. People used to throw themselves in the lake. Now in many cities they have found an easier means. They sit fifteen or twenty minutes on a park bench and an accomodating yegg steps up softly from behind and clouts the victim over the bally, blowasted crummet. We lead the world in labor-saving improvements.

The tough-luck chauffeur was the one who took the car out for a joy ride and ran over the owner. Now we have the toughest burglar. He jumped out a fourth floor window and landed on a policeman.

An Indian Rajah has had an automobile fitted up as a luxurious saloon. He might be induced to tour this country in it for the benefit of the thirsty.

"Jewels are found in garbage pile." They must have been with the rest of the karats.

Possibly Jess Willard picked up the expression. "Money means nothing to me," from some city official.

## YOUR NAME

ZIMMERMAN  
BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN  
VARIATIONS — Zimmermann, von Zimmermann.

NATURAL ORIGIN — German.

SOURCE — An occupation. German family names are traceable to the same classification of sources as English and French, and speaking broadly, have followed pretty nearly the same trend in their development, with the exception that as it has been shorter time (by several centuries) since they began to form the development has not been carried so far. Again the German language itself, particularly in later centuries, has shown less tendency to change and simplification than either French or English.

The name of Zimmermann means "carpenter," and as it was used in connection with the original bearers it was merely descriptive of their calling, to distinguish the Hans who was a carpenter from the Hans of the same community who followed some other trade. But in the course of time, aided by the real need for family names, and by the fact that

sons so often followed the same callings as their fathers, it became hereditary, just as such names became hereditary in France and England.

It is interesting to note that in many sections of Germany today in colloquial speech it is customary to place the family name before the given name; as in speaking of "Zimmerman Hans" and "Schwartz Hans" where the speaker desires to differentiate clearly between the two men of the same given name.

In the variation of Von Zimmermann, the "von" is an erroneous addition. In Germany the popular error that the "von" was an indication of noble origin grew up, just as the same belief concerning the "de" developed in France and England, and so many persons in the past, upon achieving honors and position, have simply added it.

Tomorrow — Claf.

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## WHAT THE STARS PREDICT

Friendly stars rule this day. This rule is most auspicious for those whose interests are military. A favorable change is predicted for army officers and those in control.

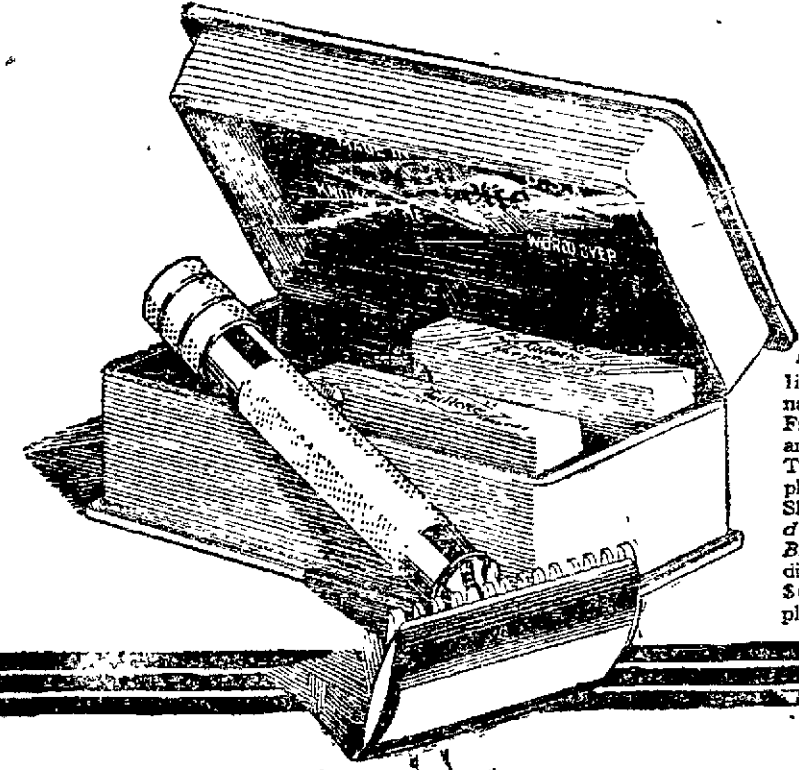
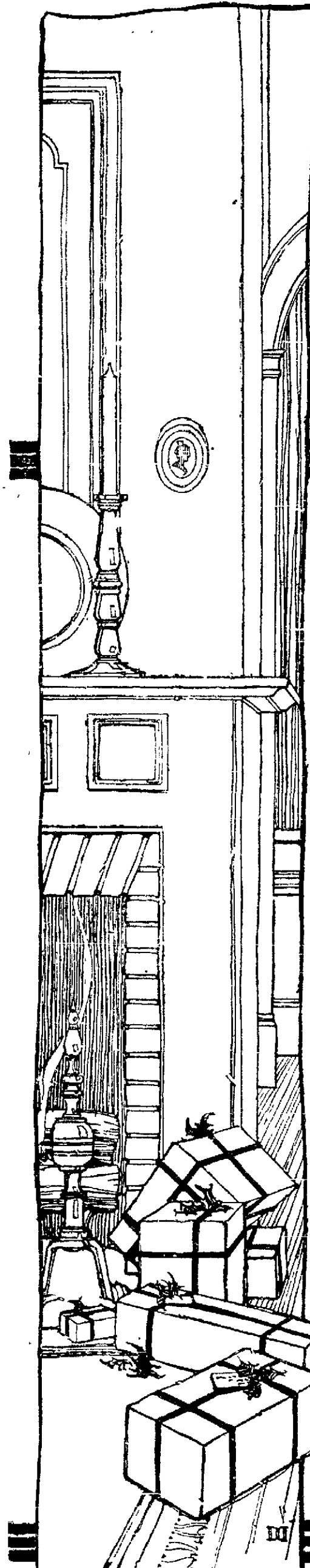
A period of great activity is foretold for engineers and all who are engaged in construction work.

The holiday season is ruled by most auspicious stars, and an unusual amount of hospitality and merry making is foretold.

Persons whose birthday this is, should guard against disputes.

Children born today will be vigorous and successful. (Copyright, 1920.)

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## GIRL IS DICTATOR IN PANAMA

Declared Most Powerful Factor  
in Government Circles

PUTS DOWN SUSPICIONS

Great Friend of United States,  
Report Says

PANAMA CITY.—Women have played an important part in the background of the world's history and there have been some historic women of the ages past who have been credited with ruling the great empires of the world.

In this day of suffrage and in this period when woman is taking her place in the sphere of politics and commerce, it is not surprising to find that a woman is popularly believed to be the power behind the government of a Latin-American republic.

A beautiful young woman of twenty-six is said to be the most powerful factor in the political life of the little Republic of Panama.

Anita Ehrman, niece of the former President Le Febvre, and the descendant of an old Panamanian family of German, French and Spanish extraction, is generally given credit for keeping the politics of Panama on an even keel.

With flashing black eyes and the carmine lips of a story-book Spanish beauty, Anita is modern and aggressive. Young girl as she is, she has Panamanian celebrities gather.

Educated in the United States and thoroughly acquainted with the politics of the United States, as well as being friendly towards the American Government, Anita Ehrman is said to be one of the great factors in stilling the suspicions of some of the more excitable Panamanians who distrust the United States and its aggressions in Panama. Anita Ehrman is said to be the best friend the United States has in higher Panamanian circles.

ATTENDED HARDING DINNER.—When President Porras of Panama gave a dinner in honor of President-elect Harding on his recent visit here Anita Ehrman had one of the places of honor. She was the most prominent Panamanian woman there and made more friends among the party than any other guest. She displayed an ability to mingle with American statesmen on their own level.

While she holds no official position in Panama, Anita Ehrman is looked upon as a Panamanian leader. She comes from the most prominent family in the republic. Anita Ehrman, beauty who she is, and to well her power in Panama through her ability to quickly discern political situations and to convince through arguments those officials whom she has known all of her life and many of whom are her relatives. According to the popular belief Anita Ehrman has so frequently won the leaders of Panamanian politics to her viewpoint that she is now sought as an adviser whenever political affairs become complex.

## CITY MUST WAIT AUTO TAX FUND

State Registrar Suggests Street  
Work on Credit Basis

If the decision arrived at by the Registrar of Automobiles of the state, A. G. Snow, is adhered to, Lima will be required to wait a long and loud for its share of the auto tax that rightfully belongs to the city and wait for it until the department is ready to move. In the meantime the city is necessary street work on the credit basis. The county is placed in the same position for its part of the fund, for road work.

"That part of the automobile tax apportioned to the City of Lima," a letter from Registrar Snow to City Auditor Rupert states, "will be forwarded after the sum accumulates as a result of the sale of license plates thru the season of 1921. It is reasonable to suppose that 70 per cent of the vehicles in Lima and Allen-co will have been applied by April 1st.

"The apportionment is made in this office at periods not exceeding two months and for the first quarter and monthly thereafter. A ruling by the attorney general just received is to the effect that such taxes may be distributed by the county and city auditors twice a year, June and December. The ruling provides that the city and county officials may anticipate this fund and proceed on a credit basis with their work of road and street repair." This means that there will be no little delay in the matter of street repair work in the city before June or July unless the county, from the fund derived by an extra two mill levy, come to the assistance of the city provides money for street work that is rightly due this city and which has been promised.

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## PRISONER IS ROBBED IN POLICE STATION

LAWRENCE — Satisfied that \$43  
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Commissioner of Public Safety, made

good the alleged loss out of his own  
pocket, to avoid publicity, according  
to his own admission.

The loss of \$43 which a prisoner  
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months ago is the second called to  
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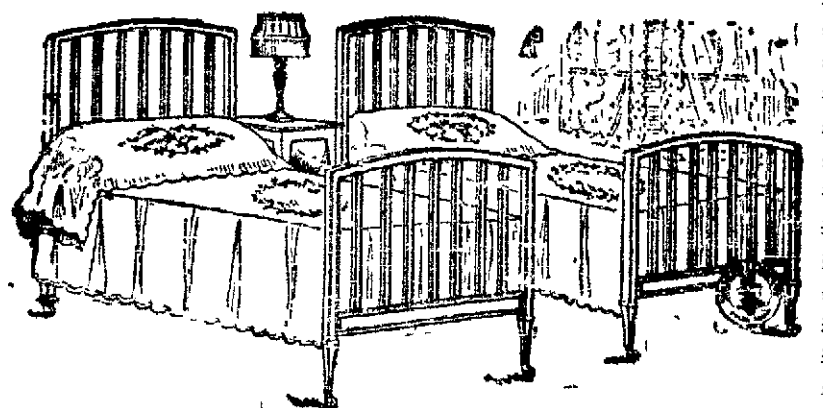
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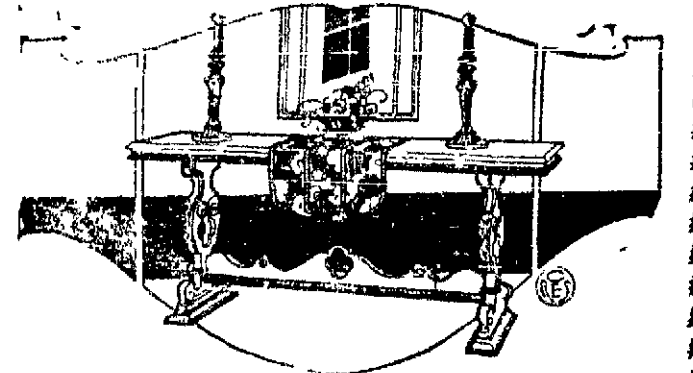


## Lamps One-Third Off

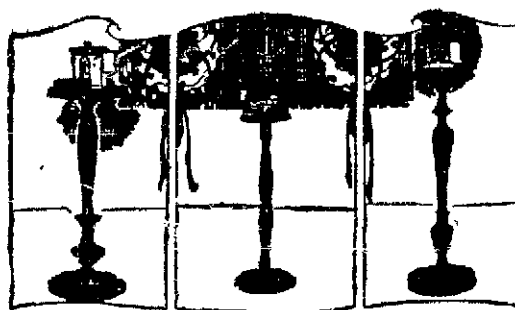
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# Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wenner, W. Market-st., entertained informally with the annual holiday family dinner at their home Sunday. The guests were arranged at two large tables. Roses formed the centerpiece of one and the appointments carried out the color scheme of French blue and rose, while a miniature Christmas tree centered the second table.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Timmerman and daughter, Betty, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wenner, Sr., William Wenner, Jr., Miami Military Academy; Norman Kevers, Miami Military Academy; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Schoonover and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooding and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kotter and daughter, Betty Rose, Fred Herold, Otto Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wenner and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, Jr., Pauline Wenner, a student at Birmingham School for Girls, Henry Wenner, Columbus Military Academy and the host and hostess.

The members of the Child Conservation League will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Leach, 337 W. Wayne-st., to fill candy bags and make wreaths for the City hospital.

Mrs. Howard Kline, Cincinnati, arrived Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st. Mr. Kline will come the latter part of the week to spend Christmas.

Harry Wright, a student at Cornell University, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st.

The Beta Sigma Pi sorority will complete plans for the holiday subscription dance at a meeting Monday evening to be held at the home of Miss Clara Bell, W. Market-st. The members have arranged this affair to be given Tuesday evening, December 25th at the New Wayfarer club rooms in the Holland building, as a substitute for the Charity Ball which in the past has been a prominent feature in the holiday festivities. The Rapicker's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

The entertainment committee, Miss Dorothy Collins, chairman, has placed tickets with every member of the sorority and they will also be sold at the dance. This is expected to be one of the largest and most successful subscription dances featured here for several years. The proceeds will be used for local charities.

A special meeting of the Lima hospital alumni will be held at the hospital Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wayfarer's annual Christmas dance on Wednesday evening will be the formal opening of the new Wayfarer's club rooms in the Holland building. This affair will start the stream of social activities during the holiday season. The Evans' orchestra will play for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, N. Charles-st., will entertain as their guests for several days during the latter part of the week, Mr. Walters mother and sister, Mrs. John Walters and Misses Rhoda and Lena Walters, New Bremen.

Miss Katherine Kahle is home from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle, S. College-st.

Ainsworth Kahle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kahle, W. Market-st., is home from Miami Military Academy to visit with his parents for several weeks.

## YOUTHFUL DANCE FROCK IS ALWAYS OF SILK TAFFETA



(BY ELOISE)

Bouffant and crisp, taffeta always holds its own as the fabric for youthful dance frocks. Satins, velvets, brocades and sequins are for the more mature women, but taffeta will always be for the younger misses. This season it is being made up into any number of charming frocks, many of them with metal or silken embroidery as the only form of trimming or ornamentation.

Here is a very pretty frock, which is distinctive because of its simplicity and modesty. It is fashioned of white taffeta. The bodice is a plain surplice affair with a bit of tucked net filling in the low V-neck and narrow black velvet ribbon accentuating the short, tight sleeves. The skirt is made rather plain with large puff panels at either side. These panels show the tendency of the season in the large embroidered flowers and leaves which are embroidered in black. The flowers are worked solid and the leaves in outline, giving a very pretty contrast effect to the whole. Such a frock will be just the thing for the school dances and other evening affairs of the school year.

Mrs. Charles Vossler and little granddaughter, Francis Katherine Laughlin, W. McKibben-st., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abbott, in Wapakoneta.

Miss Mary Riley, Dayton, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, W. McKibben-st.

The members of the C. W. W. club and their husbands were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wolcott, corner of Blackfoot and Pearl-sts, Wapakoneta, Sunday evening. Mrs. George Penning was the assistant hostess.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY EVENING

Beta Sigma Pi sorority, Miss Clara Bell.

Lima hospital alumni to hold meeting.

### TUESDAY

Child Conservation League Mrs. E. R. Leach, evening.

Koneta Circle, Mrs. H. B. Hay, afternoon.

S. C. D. club, Mrs. P. F. Wells, afternoon.

Mentor club, Mrs. Carl Kominsky, afternoon.

Polynesian class of the Central Church of Christ, Mrs. I. A. Zay afternoon.

Miss Morie Thompson, supervisor of music at the Williamsburg, Ky. schools, will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, W. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Feary, Bethel, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Feary, 904 W. Spring-st.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. Willis Jenkins, Delphos, were the guests for several days of friends in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Feary, 904 W. Spring-st., entertained the members of their card club at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. L. F. Helms and Norman Evans held high scores at the close of the game and at late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Feary, Bethel, Conn.

Miss Mary Allison, New York City, was the week-end guest of Miss Laveria Kohler, 540 W. 32nd-st. Miss Allison left Monday for Indianapolis, where she will visit with her parents during the holidays.

Lewis Reithman, S. Ellettsburgh-st., will spend the holidays with his parents at Minster.

Mrs. Jacob Hall, St. Mary's, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spencer and son, John, Cary, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, W. Market-st.

A most enjoyable meeting of the C. W. W. club was held at the home of Mrs. John E. Kohler, 601 E. Benton-st., Wapakoneta, Friday evening. Yuletide colors of red and green prevailed through the rooms. Several piano selections were contributed to the evening's program by Mrs. John Becholdt, and in two clever contests Miss D. Smallwood and Mrs. Frank Mohler were successful. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests of the club were: Mrs. F. M. Becholdt and John Becholdt.

Complimenting Miss Miss Garrett, bride-elect, fourteen of her girl friends tendered her a delightful surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower at her home, 202 Wood-st., Wapakoneta, Friday evening. Following an evening of needlework and contest the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Misses Breta and Annette Ford entertained Friday evening with a dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford, W. Third-st., Delphos, for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Hughes, Chicago. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Mildred Richardson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Gladys Serrell, Miss Magdalen Peters, Miss Ruth Wolfe, Hollis Morgan, John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and the hostesses.

Miss Leona Bernstein is home from Stimm. College, Boston, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, W. Market-st.

Miss Mary Parmenter, a student at Columbia University, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Parmenter, W. Market-st.

Mrs. P. F. Wells, W. Spring-st., will be hostess to the members of the S. C. D. club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The pleasure club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday afternoon. Christmas suggestions were used effectively about the rooms. In a clever contest Mrs. Earl Boise was successful. One of the features of the afternoon was the grab bag. At 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Ralph Tarbuton, Mrs. Ray Burns, Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins, Mrs. Peter Taylor, Mrs. Axel Ackerman, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. Earl Boise, Mrs. C. Perry, Miss Dovie Berry, Mrs. Carl Shellenbarger, and the hostess Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Ellen Williams, N. McDonnell-st., will leave on Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter with her daughter. She will also visit in Tulsa.

Misses Lillian Norther and Miss Emma Kern, Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Miss Esther Wagner, S. Elizabeth-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Gregg and little daughter, will spend the holidays in Wilmington with relatives.

## "HAVE YOU SEEN IT?"

"While New York Slips" proves to be one of the very best pictures of the entire year. Were you at the Lyric yesterday?



## AT THE LYRIC TODAY

If not you should be sure and go today for the picture, "While New York Slips" is one of the most intensely interesting of any you have ever seen. As a matter of fact it is said to be the greatest screen picture of the year and in the city of New York itself where it gave continuously for weeks and weeks, never lost interest.

It is a perfect visualization of what happens after dark closes down on the great metropolis. The scenes are realistic and absolutely true to life. You're actually seeing New York when you see this picture. The Cafe Palais Royal in full swing with the wonderful gowns which are always there. One entire dancing number from Florenz Ziegfeld's world-famous show, "The Midnight Frolic" is a show within itself. Beautiful Dolores, the darling of the "Midnight Frolics" and said to be the shapeliest woman in the world, assumes a prominent role. The battle with crooks in which a platoon of real honest-to-goodness New York Police take part is a very spectacular scene in that it shows the famous police boat in action. All these and numerous other scenes will enthrall you. Thousands saw this picture yesterday and pronounced it one of the very best they had ever seen. Today and for two more days at the Lyric. Come early and avoid standing.

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## SUSIE SMART SAYS

Just to settle some of our family arguments, (1) How many feet make an average city square? (2) Are there the same number of feet in a city block as in a residential block? (3) On what street do most of the millionaires of New York live? (4) Do street cars run on Fifth-ave and Broadway? (5) I have a friend who has been to New York city and he wasn't there more than 25 hours and he always blows so much about it. Is there any way to break him of it? Please answer these soon.

(1) There are approximately from 300 to 500 feet from one street to another. (2) Yes. (3) Fifth-ave. (4) Bus line used on Fifth-ave, but street cars are used on Broadway. (5) The only way to break him would be for you to joke with him every time he blows about being in New York city, as you say. He will soon tire of your joking and will probably take the hint.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a steady reader of your column in the paper. Would you please answer my questions? (1) What are the addresses of the following: (a) Charlie Chaplin; (b) Pauline Frederick; (c) Francis Ford; (d) Dorothy Dutton; (e) Bryant Washburn? (2) If a person would write to Olive Thomas do you think they could secure her picture? If so, what is her address? (3) Has Francis Ford played in Lima yet? What dress of an actress by the name of Lortia? (4) Is my writing good? Do I use the right words in the right place? A MONTH MONTH

(1)—(a) Hollywood, Cal.; (b) Famous Players, N. Y.; (c) York, Metro, 645 N. 42nd-st., N. Y.; (d) Care of Paramount; (e) 7003 Hawthorne-ave, Hollywood, Cal. (2) No, do not think that you could secure a picture of Olive Thomas if you do write her, as she is dead. I couldn't very well give you her address. (3) Francis Ford has not appeared in any picture in Lima recently. I am not certain whether he has ever appeared here. (4) No. (5) Yes, it is fairly good. You use the right words in the right place but in several places you did not use the correct spelling or punctuation.

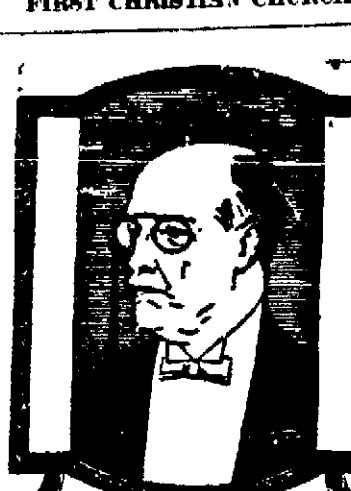
Dear Miss Smart: Will you please answer the following questions: (1) I am a girl of 17 and have been going with a boy of the same age for two years. Will you please tell me something nice to give him for Christmas? I know that this boy thinks a lot of me but once in a while he goes to a nearby town to see some girl who looks like a sister to him and who visits his folks often. People tell me that I should cut him but I don't want to hurt him or be engaged to him and I won't quit him. What would you do? (2) What would be nice to serve at a watch party? (3) What time should the people come for a watch party?

(1) Necktie, stationery, handkerchiefs, leather card case, belt buckle, knife, cuff buttons. (2) It is perfectly alright for your friend to call upon this other girl if he is not engaged to you. However, if you ever have any other invitations to go any place with other boys accept them as your friend seems to do just as he pleases and you should do likewise. You are young and are certainly very sensible about the way you conduct your friendship with this young man. (3) For light, informal refreshments you might serve ice cream, cake, minis and nuts. For more elaborate refreshments serve something like chicken patties, scalloped potatoes, pickles or olives, sandwiches (plain bread—but-ter), ice cream and cake, canaries or nuts and coffee. (4) Anytime from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a girl of 17. I have been going with a boy a little longer than myself. His feelings toward me are a little different than mine towards him. He thinks of me as the one and only girl while I think of him as just a boy friend, no more than any other boy we are together so much that the impression that we are "steady." I know that certain boys would ask me for a date but being gentlemen, hate to ask on account of this other boy. There is one boy whom I know is anxious to meet me as he was talking to an elder-

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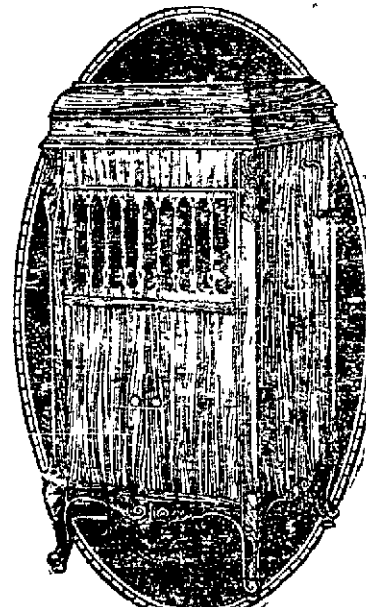
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# THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The Man From the Safe Deposit  
Spargo found Rathbury sitting alone in a small, somewhat dismal apartment, which was chiefly remarkable for the businesslike manner of its furnishings and its indescribable air of secrecy. There was a plain wooden table and a hard chair or two; a map of London, much discolored, on the wall; a few faded photographs of eminent heads in the world of crime and a smaller number of well-thumbed books of reference. The detective himself, when Spargo was shown to him, was seated at the table, chewing an unlighted cigar, and engaged in the apparently aimless task of drawing hieroglyphics on scraps of paper. He looked up as the journalist entered and held out his hand.

"Well, I congratulate you on what you stuck in the Watchman this morning," he said. "Made extra good reading, I thought. They did right to let you tackle that job. Going straight thru with it now, I suppose, Mr. Spargo?"

"Spargo dropped into the chair nearest to Rathbury's right hand, lit a cigarette and, having blown out a whiff of smoke, nodded his head in a fashion which indicated that the detective might consider his question answered in the affirmative.

"Look here," he said. "We settled yesterday, didn't we, that I am to consider ourselves partners, as it were, in this job? That's all right," he continued as Rathbury nodded very quietly. "Very well, have you made any further progress?"

Rathbury put his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and leaning back in his chair, shook his head.

"Frankly, I haven't," he replied. "Of course, there's a lot being done in the usual official routine way. We've men out making various inquiries. We're inquiring about Marbury's voyage to England. All that we know up to now is that he was certainly a passenger on a ship which landed at Southampton in accordance with what he told those people at the Anglo-Orient, that he left the ship in the usual way and was understood to take the train to town—as he did. That's all. There's nothing in that. We've checked to determine for any news of him from there. But I expect little from that."

"All right," said Spargo. "And what are you doing—you, yourself? Because if we're to share facts I must know what my partner's doing. Just now you seem to be—"

Rathbury laughed.

"Well, to tell you the truth," he said, "when I want to work things out I come into this room—it's quiet, as you see—and I scribble anything on paper while I think. I was figuring on my next step, and—"

"Do you see it?" asked Spargo quickly.

"Well—I want to find the man who went with Marbury to that hotel," replied Rathbury. "It seems to me—"

Spargo wagged his finger at his contriver.

"I've found him," he said. "That's what I wrote that article for—to find him. I knew it would find him. I've never had any training in your sort of work, but I know that article would get him. And it has got him."

Rathbury recorded the journalist a look of admiration.

"Good!" he said. "And—who is he?"

"I'll tell you the story," answered Spargo. "And in a summary. This morning a man named Webster, a farmer, a visitor to London, came to me at the office, and said that being at the House of Commons last night, he witnessed a meeting between Marbury and a man who was evidently a member of Parliament, and saw them go away together. I showed him an album of photographs of the present members, and he immediately recognized the portrait of one of them as the man in question. I thereupon took the portrait to the Anglo-Orient Hotel—Mrs. Walters also at once recognized it as that of the man who came

to the hotel with Marbury, stopped with him while in his room, and left with him. The man, Mr. Stephen Moore, the member for Brookminster."

Rathbury expressed his feelings in a sharp whistle. "I know him!" he said. "Of course—I remember Mrs. Walters' description now. But his is a familiar type—tall, gray-bearded, well-dressed. Um—well, we'll have to see Mr. Aylmore at once."

"I've seen him," said Spargo. "Naturally! For you see, Mrs. Walters gave me a bit more evidence. This morning they found a loose diamond on the floor of Number 30, and after it was found the waiter who took the drink up to Marbury and his guest that night remembered that when he entered the room the two gentlemen were looking at a paper full of similar objects. So then I went on to see Mr. Aylmore. You know young Bretton, the barrister?—you met him with me, you remember?"

"The young fellow whose name and address were found on Marbury," replied Rathbury. "I remember."

"Bretton is engaged to Aylmore's daughter," continued Spargo. "Bretton took me to Aylmore's club. And Aylmore gives a plain, straightforward account of the matter which he's wanted me to print. It clears up a lot of things. Aylmore knew Marbury over twenty years ago. He lost sight of him. They met accidentally in the lobby of the House on the evening preceding the murder. Marbury told him that he wanted his advice about those rare things, Australian diamonds. He went back with him to his hotel and spent a while with him; then they walked out together as far as Waterloo Bridge, where Aylmore left him and went home. Further, the scrap of gray paper is accounted for. Marbury wanted the address of a smart solicitor; Aylmore didn't know of one but told Marbury that if he called

on young Bretton he'd know, and could put him in the way to find one. Marbury trotted Bretton's address down. That's Aylmore's story. "That's all I know," he said. "What do you make of it?"

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# JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

MARY A PHILOSOPHER

Tom and Mary were prospering beyond their wildest hopes. But how they had worked and planned and loved! One never could leave out their love when talking of them. It was really beautiful—each so unselfishly doing everything to make the other happy, always sweet and thoughtful; even the day they disagreed about some things.

For neither had a cut-and-dried mind. It was Mary's push that made them try new experiments, usually successful ones. It was Tom's streak of caution that kept them from extravagance. I loved to spend an evening with them, or have them with us.

Since Mother came, and then Aunt Susan, I had not been to the shop as often as before; and I was amazed at the improvements they had made. Tom had rented the lower floor of the building next door, had cut an arch between, and so doubled the size of the shop. They had furnished it along the same lines as we had when we started. Tom doing all the painting and other work.

"You have tablecloths now!" I exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes," Mary answered. "We heard a good many complaints because the bare tables were noisy. So we decided to get the table cloths and napkins. They cost us a good deal, Zena, but I guess we had to come to it. Several of our regular customers have spoken about it. One woman even said the packages tasted better."

They had two dainty-looking Irish girls as waitresses. Yet they both helped. A cook had been installed with many of Aunt Susan's recipes, and I laughingly asked Tom if they would speak to me when they became millionaires.

"Don't, Zena! If it hadn't been for you, I would most likely be ing coffee and eating goodness knows where. Mary would have been. She might even be married to some other fellow."

"No, sir! You was meant for me and me for you. Don't you believe that, Zena? That people are meant for each other? That they sort of belong together? Do. Of course it was owing to you that we could have all this—if you hadn't pawned your ring we never could have got started. But I feel sure that even if we hadn't the shop, I'd have found Tom."

"How about me finding you?" Tom asked, patting her shoulder.

"It wouldn't have made any difference who found the finding, so long as we got together, would it? But, Zena, do you think I'm right?"

"I never thought much about it, Mary. But—perhaps—you are right."

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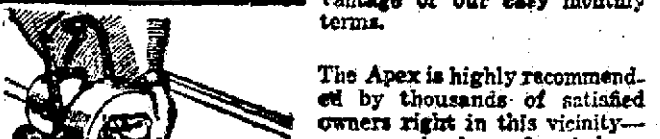
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# CINCINNATI REDS HOPE TO GET 'RABBIT' MARANVILLE

VIRTUALLY COMPLETE DEAL FOR TRADE OF RUETHER FOR MARQUARD—NEW YORK CLUBS ARE HOT AFTER HEINIE GROH—BOWLING TOURNEY

## RUMOR OF BIG DEALS CAUSE OF STIR IN BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK.—President Herrmann and Louis Widrig, of the Reds, left for home Sunday afternoon quite well satisfied with their work here during the strenuous baseball week.

Altho they virtually completed one deal, namely, the trade of Ruether for Rube Marquard, they have laid foundations for one of greater magnitude which they hope to carry thru very shortly. Mr. Herrmann tried to get in touch with President George Grant, of the Boston Braves Sunday, but could not find the Massachusetts magnate.

There seems to be, however, an excellent chance of securing Rabbit Maranville for the Reds thru a big deal which will involve several other clubs. This deal, as has been stated before, will have to be pulled off with the assistance of the New York Club, for the Boston people refuse to accept cash for "the Rabbit."

That Mr. Grant is in earnest about not taking money for his crack shortstop was plainly shown when he turned down a straight offer of \$100,000 from Barney Dreyfuss, which would have been increased by the Cincinnati club if there had been any chance to get Maranville in that way.

### MINNEAPOLIS IS CONFIDENT OF TEAM

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Basketball prospects are as bright at the University of Minnesota as were pro football prospects for a winning football team this season, according to announcement by athletic authorities.

Three of last year's first string men are out for the team—Captain Arnold Oss, Neil Anderson and Fred Enke. All three were on the football squad. In addition to these men, working out regularly under the direction of Dr. L. J. Cooke, coach.

Under players of exceptional ability are uncovered, or injuries develop, Oss and Anderson are expected to be found at forwards, with Enke playing one of the guard positions.

Joe Dierker, a new man, who, although lacking in position, is shooting and dribbling with the best, and McMillan, look the best of the field of second string forwards.

Kearney has had the edge for the remaining guard position, altho a close fight is on between several candidates. At center, Becker and Grimes are leading the field.

## MINNESOTA IS CONFIDENT OF TEAM

Even with Groh out of the lineup Pat feels that his team will be strengthened by the addition of Maranville at the shortstop, with Larry Kopf at second base, and Jaurin ready to take the place of any infielder all the way from first base to third. "The fact that it is on the fire, and it looks fairly certain that it will go there within a very few days."

Before leaving for home today the Red officials reiterated their belief that they did well in securing Rube Marquard in exchange for Ruether.

"We made up our minds last summer to make a trade for Ruether," said Mr. Herrmann. "We did the very best we could when we got Marquard for him. The only other offer for him was a cash sum of \$25,000 from the New York Club, and we preferred to take Marquard, who is very strong against the Giants, which club we will have to beat. Since he has been with the Brooklyn Club Marquard has pitched 16 games against the Giants and has won 12 of them."



**EBERTS WANTS A PLAYER**

"That is the reason Groh made a big cash offer for him, which was turned down by President Eberts, who preferred to trade the Tiger for a player. Marquard is also strong against the Cardinals and the Cubs, and both of these clubs are likely to cause us some trouble. The wisdom of this trade will be evident next season, in our opinion."

Ty Cobb, the new manager of the Detroit Club, left for his home in Georgia Sunday. Neither Cobb nor Owner Frank Navin would divulge the figures in his one-year contract, but it was learned on very good authority that the Tiger star will draw down about \$32,500 for his season's work in center field and as leader of the team.

**HAD COBB IN VIEW**

Mr. Navin said that Cobb was his first choice for manager when Hughy Jennings left the club, and that he offered the place to Ty at once. Cobb was out of the country at the time and would not have been able to hold off until he could have a personal talk with Mr. Navin. So the job was kept open for him until his return and he finally decided to take it, altho with some reluctance.

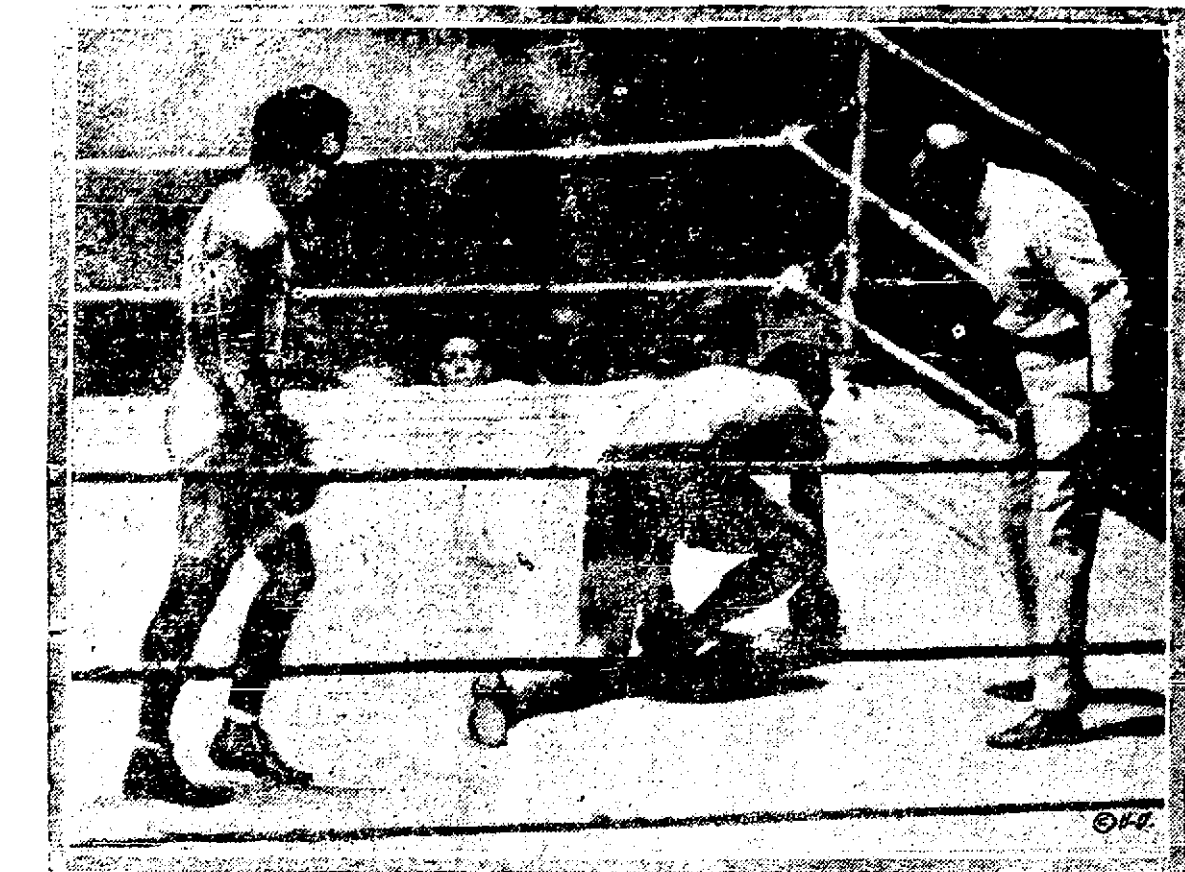
Cobb said that he had made up his mind some years ago that he would never accept a position as manager until his playing days were over and he hesitated a long time before taking it at this time. There is no doubt that the usual success of Ty Speaker with world's champions in Cleveland had a big influence on Cobb's decision to accept the place. Speaker has been a very successful manager without allowing his personal play to fall off in the least degree, and Cobb feels that perhaps he can do as well.

**TIGERS TRAIN IN TEXAS**

The Tigers will train at Hot Wells, Texas, and Cobb said that he will be the first man on the ground early in March. Heretofore Ty has made it a point to be late in reporting at the training camp, but now he will have to be there at the earliest possible moment. He has not yet selected his assistant manager, and coach who will be a veteran of experience especially fitted to handle pitchers. Cobb said that his team will probably play several games with the Reds while en route home from the Texas camp.

Texas is to be the most favored state for big league training camps next spring. The Reds, the Giants, the Tigers, the Boston Braves, the White Sox, the Cardinals, the Cleveland Indians, and the St. Louis Browns will all get into condition in the Lone Star State.

## BILL BRENNAN TAKING THE COUNT AFTER BATTLE WITH DEMPSEY IN WHICH THE CHAMPION WAS GIVEN THE HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS TITLED CAREER



This photo was made while Bill Brennan, of Chicago, was taking the count in the twelfth round of his battle in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., with World's Champion Jack Dempsey. Dempsey had doubled him up with terrific body blows and then finished him off with a cleaverlike blow on the back of the neck, known as the "radio hit punch."

## COLLEGE TEAM IS TO PLAY CENTRAL

The Wittenburg varsity basketball team will be seen in action in Lima Friday night when they stack up against the Central H. team.

This game will give Lima fans a chance to see one of the fastest basketball teams in Ohio play. Fans will also get to see four all-state men, some basketball and some football.

Wittenburg has not been defeated in a football game for three years. This year they were tied with Wooster for first place in the conference.

Wittenburg's basketball record is almost as good. They landed in second place last year, being nosed out by Akron. The year before they were tied with first with Oberlin and Tompkins.

## MAJOR LEAGUES COMPLETE SPRING TRAINING PLANS

(BY HENRY L. FARRIGELL)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—With the exception of the St. Louis Browns, all of the major leagues have completed their training plans. The majority of teams will seek new players, only six of them returning to last year's camps. Texas is the future state this year, getting an even half of the big time organizations. Two are going to Louisiana, two to Florida, one to Arkansas and one to California.

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## STATE BOWLING MEET IS TO BE HELD IN LIMA NEXT MONTH

Arrangements are now being completed for the holding in Lima the latter part of January of the state bowling tournament of the Knights of Columbus, which will bring to this city many of the foremost pin artists of Ohio.

Louis E. Szendry, Sandusky, state secretary, has already received the entries of teams from Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton and many other small cities. It is expected that at least 200 teams, with five men on each team, will be entered by Jan. 1.

## MICHIGAN TO RAISE CASH FOR POOL

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—What is said to be the largest committee ever formed with a single object in mind, the raising of cash for a swimming pool in the Michigan Union building on the university campus.

The recreation alleys have been approved by the National Bowling Congress and certified as such to officers of the K. of C. State Association.

Bernie Halloran, manager of the local recreation building, will tend a conference at Columbus early this week at which meeting all officers of the association will be present and final plans completed for the staging of the tourney. A schedule will be worked out, which will be spread over several weeks.

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# PEARL WHITE ALL TO THE GOOD

Clover Actress Retains Popularity With Movie Fans

SHE'S STRONG IN 'THE THIEF'

Orpheum Has Program That Should Please the Exacting

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

ALTHOUGH the story of "The Thief" has been screened dozens of times, in one manner or another, all we fans are going to see it, because it has for its leading lady none other than Pearl White, heroine of the old-time "continued next week" serials. Miss White has managed to keep her hold on picture-goers all these years, and so wonder, for her work in the old days was sure and compelling and her acting in dramas, which she has recently gone into, clearly shows that as an emotional actress she is decidedly there.

"The Thief" is the story of a girl, Mary Vantyne, married to a man of moderate means. Her life-long friend, Isabelle Renwright had married a millionaire and as a result has a "Long Island" home, beautiful clothes in everything. The Vantynes were to remain with the Renwrights during the summer.

Mary owned only the most ordinary clothes, in fact, the word "ordinary" does not describe them. And soon she startled all the ladies and vamped all the men by appearing in gorgeous costumes, one new one after another. The son of the Renwrights, a more infant, had a deep love for the lady, one of those loves that inspire poems with "angel face," "heavenly lady" and such words.

Soon the Renwrights begin to miss money from their home and a detective is called in to find the guilty one. The investigations disclose the real thief one of the indiscriminate notes of the love-lorn youth comes to light; things happen in quick succession, but in the end, Mary finds that she still has the love of her husband, even though she probably never will have much else, and they go away happy, together. Haven't you seen that same thing many times?

During the period in which Mary "steps out," many and various beau-

tiful gowns are worn by the star. The interior scenes are quite wonderful and the photography is above reproach.

The cast is just so-so. E. Featherstone as the weak but persistent young lover is a good character and Charles Waldron as the husband does good work. The entire picture, however, is Pearl White. In fact, with someone else in her part, it wouldn't be much of a picture.

"The Thief" is appearing at the Sigma Theatre.

## "The Orpheum"

ALL six acts of vaudeville being shown at the Orpheum this week should please mightily, that is, they should please the majority. There never was or never will be a program that can be said to suit everyone.

During the headline attraction The Davenport Troupe of bare-back riders, one almost imagines he is in a circus instead of a vaudeville house. These daring riders have long been featured with Ringling's circus and do the same stunts they did in a real saw-dust ring. Three beautiful horses, three sprightly girls, a man and the inevitable clown make up the company, and their capers are truly remarkable. One of the best headlines the Orpheum has had.

Surrounding this act is "Rubes of 1940," a splendid comedy act with a lot of good humor. Mills and Smith have an eccentric comedy turn that is above the average; Mason and Bailey offer "Fun in a Movie Studio," and provide "fun as is fun."

Bert and Betsy Ross have a pretty good skit called "The Checker" and the Great Allaire defies all the laws of gravity with his dexterous feats of agility.

The program has a good send-off; the headline and final act are entirely satisfactory, the in-between-acts are quite acceptable, so what more do you want?

### THEATRE DIRECTORY

#### AT THE REGENT

Charles Ray is starred in "Peaceful Valley" appearing for the final times today at the Regent theatre. (Previously reviewed in these columns).

#### AT THE RIALTO

Eddie Polo heads the cast in the new serial "King of the Circus" showing today at the Rialto theatre.

#### AT THE LYRIC

"While New York Sleeps," a William Fox spectacle, is appearing today at the Lyric theatre. The picture carries an all-star cast and in-

cludes many scenes of the Midnight Frolic.

#### AT THE MAJESTIC

"In Old Kentucky," American classic, is appearing today at the Majestic theatre. Anita Stewart is the star.

#### AT THE OVAL

Violet Heming has a leading role in "Everywoman," the feature attraction appearing today at the Royal theatre.

#### HERE AND THERE

Myrtle Stedman appears with Anita Stewart in the First National "Sowing the Seed."

A fire extinguisher contains a hootch in a new Henry Lehrman comic, "Wet and Warmer."

Walter McGrath appears with Mildred Harris in her next First National picture, "Habit."

Norma Talmadge is working on a picture to be called "The Devil's Paradise."

Harold Goodwin, leading man for Mary Pickford in "Suds" will be starred by Fox in a movie, "Oliver Twist."

Julian Eltinge is starting a new series of movies. The first will be "The Fascinating Widow."

Carl Gerard has the hero role with Alice Lake in "Uncharted Seas."

Elsie Ferguson now is in Los Angeles, making the movie of "Sacred and Profane Love."

Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett in a movie by Frank M. Dazey called "Silk Hosiery."

A Russian princess and a Washington Square poet are the chief figures in the movie "Billions."

Irene Castle is back in pictures. She will be shown in four during 1921.

Dorothy Dalton has gone to Lake Champlain for snow scenes of a picture called "The Teaser."

Glady Brockwell and Lillian Rich will appear in a western picture called "The Sage Hen."

Beatrice Burnham appears with Carl Williams in "Diamonds Adrift."

Lionel Barrymore has completed a picture called "The Great Adven-

ture" and has started work on "Jim the Peasant."

William S. Hart will be shown shortly in "The Testing Block."

Dorothy Gish will be shown soon in "Flying Pat."

Tom McWhan is finishing his part in the Leaky picture "The Quarry."

Lillian West is to be starred in "The Fatal Thirty."

Montague Glass is writing an or-

iginal movie scenario for Metro. He's author of "Potash and Perlmutter."

Edith Roberts is to be starred in "Three at a Table."

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# ACTRESS DECLARES ETERNAL LOVE IS POETICAL ERROR

(By MARGERY REX.)

NEW YORK.—What secrets stir behind the green-gold eyes of Georgeanne Le Blanc?

What could not the first wife of Maurice Maeterlinck, his early aid and inspiration, tell of their marriage and subsequent parting—if she would?

But Mme. Le Blanc, as she is known to the France that loves her, now on a visit to New York, is living quietly in an uptown apartment, at peace with the world and with herself apparently, although she has known the "eternal love" that may come to a woman—to love, to inspire, to marry a man of genius, to guard and tend his divine fire till it flames a sun the world, and then to lose him to another!

Georgeanne Le Blanc would tell you she has not lost Maeterlinck; that between them lives a deep affection which nothing can ever destroy. And she would smile with amused tolerance if you were to suggest that she is great of heart to forgive and to love, when the girl she befriended and made her first at the Abbey de St. Warville, forgot about duty and smuggled away the love of Maeterlinck.

**ALL WOMEN BIG-HEARTED**

"Big-hearted—no," said Mme. Le Blanc. "All women have large hearts when they are tried."

She had entered quietly, and you first became aware of her by the faint breath of the heady scent she wore. Then a little, graceful woman, a mass of yellow curls poised over elegant features, her gown the color of her hair, sank back into a dark divan.

All about her hang gold and silver spangled faces, cloud-blue and crimson. Jimmy stuffs she has added to the harmonious living room of the apartment that has been loaned to her. It seemed like a setting for an ancient priestess, an oracle—and we waited for the words of wisdom.

**YOUTH NOT THE ANSWER**

"One being doesn't always suffer in a lifetime," she said. "It is not always a case of a man looking to a younger woman for love. Youth is not the answer to the riddle. It may be any one of many qualities that attracts."

"Change is the great attraction, the greatest stimulant, change is necessary."

"It is an error of the poet to talk of eternal love—man is reborn with every new love. Love each time brings him new life, renews his vitality. To take it, proffered love is man's obligation."

Most amazing of women, to defend, to uphold ideas which have taken away from her what she held dear! For years—close a spiritual and intellectual bond held Maeterlinck to Georgeanne Le Blanc that her thoughts expressed in letters supplemented those which he had been about to write to her in their rare separations.

"There is a law, it is not fatal to part. In some cases, yes, but let me tell you about Goethe. You may remember reading that for ten years Frau von Stein, a great woman, inspired him to great things. At the end of that time they separated. He went to Italy. Under the Latin influence his work mellowed and grew. But she had moulded him in the beginning. She had planted the seed in the soil from which grew his masterpiece."

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elle more than other women.

"It is the essential quality of a woman to attract men, and the province of man to try to possess what ever he admires, but it is also woman's prerogative to refuse!"

"An American woman, Jane Burr, Mme. Le Blanc was told, 'has written a book which has startled London. In it she declares that love lasts but eight years.'"

**HOW DOES SHE KNOW?**

A burst of gay life followed this.

"How cruel—how does that lady know—eh?" asked Georgeanne.

"Love may last a day—or a lifetime. As for marriage, that is a necessary institution, like religion and politics."

"Like the horses that walk in the shafts to protect them, people walk in matrimony. It is the basis and the strength of society."

"But certain persons of creative mind are not in that category and do not follow the rules."

"In a field of wheat some stalks shoot up above the rest. They are then more exposed of course."

"But it is predicated that some must grow taller and be exposed."

"I give to every one the same principle—if it does not work out in every case—that is the business of the person himself."

"I was curious to know what Mme. Le Blanc would predict for the future of her former husband now that he is far from her inspiration."

**NOT FATAL TO PART**

"Can a man of genius, whose career has been aided by a woman, continue to succeed after he loves her?" she was asked.

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must be on an equal plane, morally and intellectually. If one is not on the same plane it cannot be upheld in a fine way."

In Maeterlinck's own life the triangle meant separation from the woman who loved him enough for self-sacrifice. Who was it then that was not on the "equal plane, morally and intellectually?"

Surely not Georgeanne Le Blanc, who will permit no word of criticism against her former husband and present "good friend," nor against the woman who now bears his name. "I have had many difficulties," says Mme. Le Blanc, "and I sometimes think it is because I was born under the sign of Mars, the God of War. Still, I always come out victorious."

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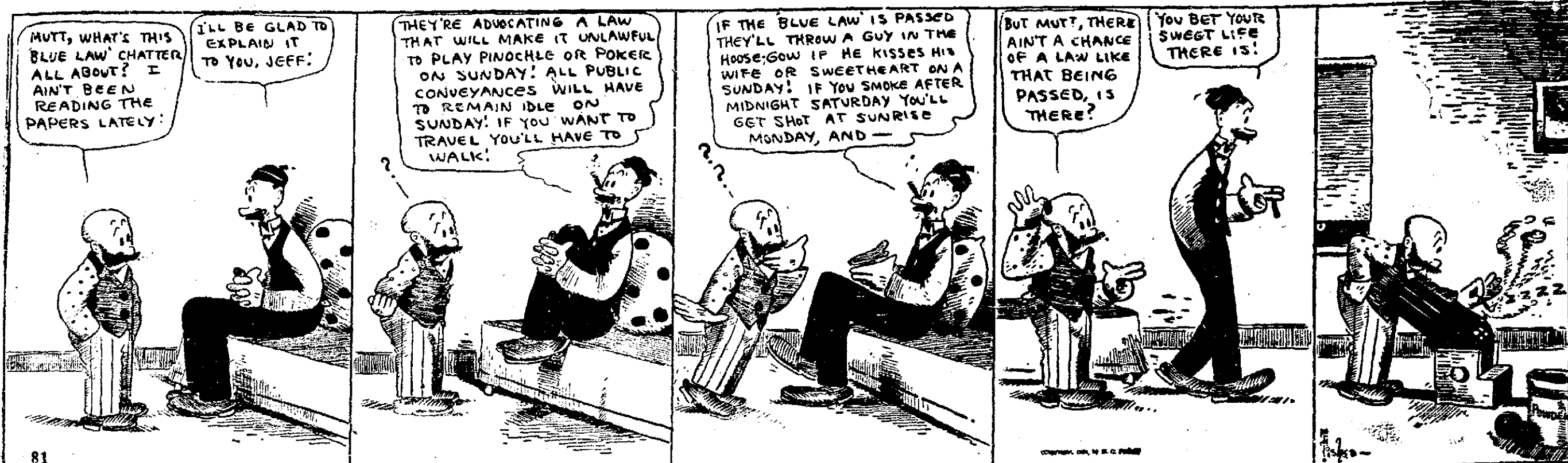






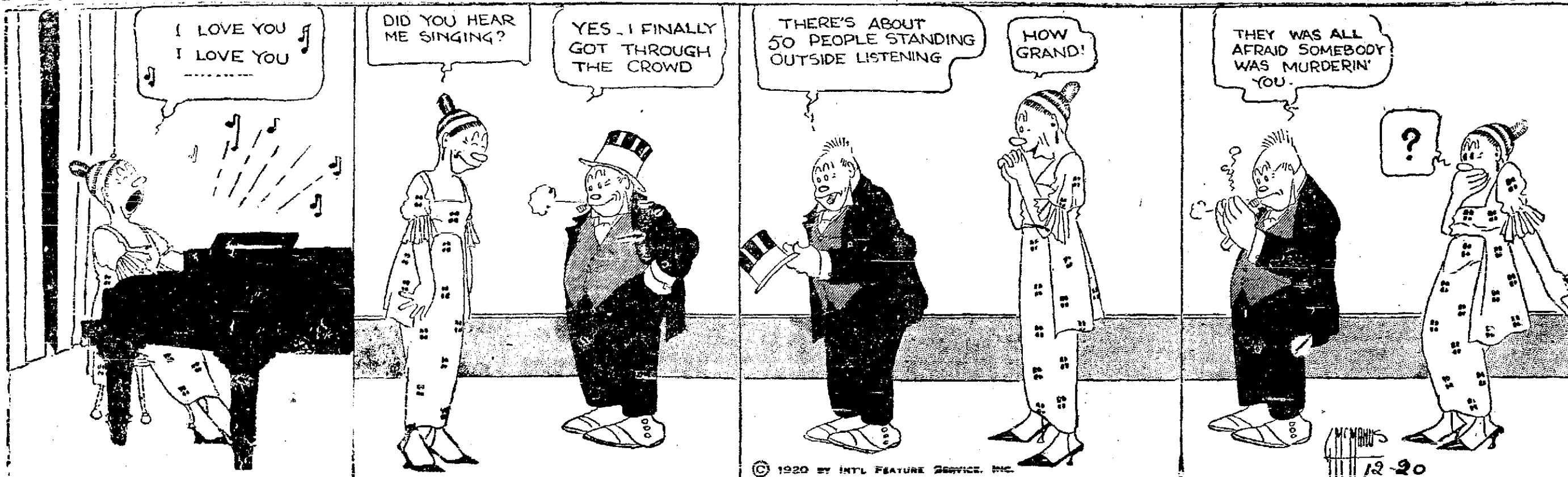
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By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest ye—ye've been tellockin' along at the rate of 50 miles per hour." "expressed" are wrong, my friends," said those who write to him.



the driver, "and here's \$2 that says I wasn't." "All right," returned the minion of the law, pocketing the money. "With all that against me I ain't going to subject the county to the expense of a trial."

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"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed. "Here's life and here's liberty, but me mother went and sewed happiness on me trousers."

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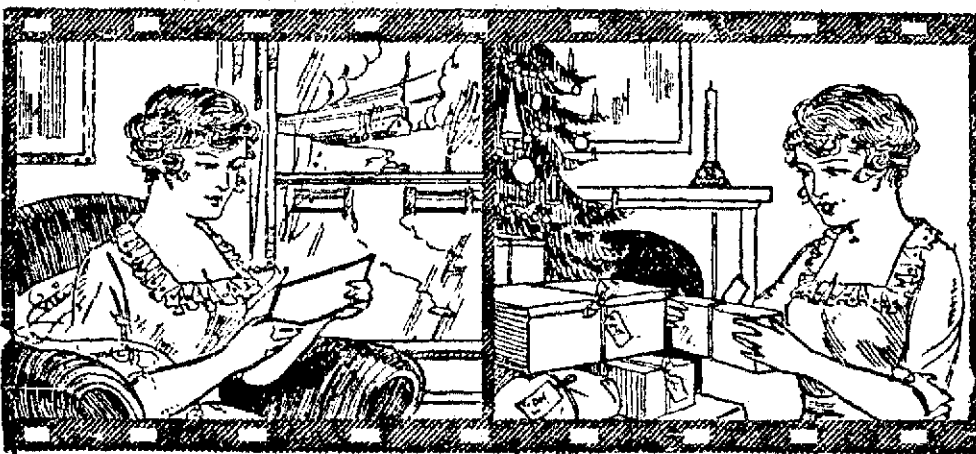
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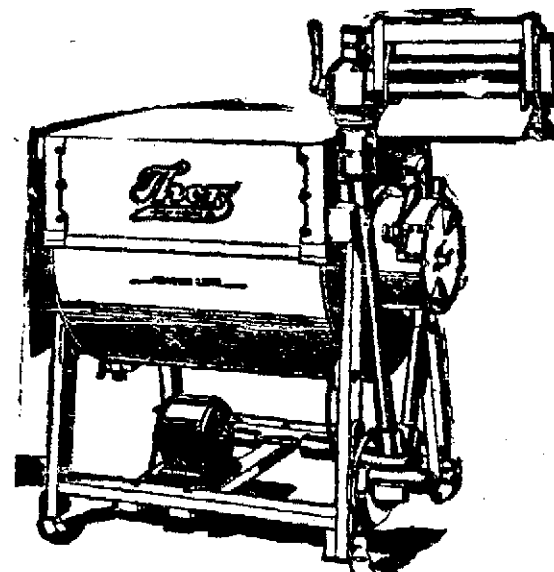
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